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PONFORD'S BRILLIANT BATTING SAVES AUSTRALIAN COLLAPSE

**VICTORIAN'S
MAGNIFICENT
"COME-BACK"**

Aid From Richardson
And Oldfield.

OLDFIELD KNOCKED OUT
AFTER GALLANT 41.

Australia All Out For 222.

Adelaide, to-day.
One of Australia's great-
est batsmen, W. H. Pon-
sford re-established himself
to-day by saving Australia
from a first innings collapse.
V. Y. Richardson helped the
Victorian to add 80 runs in a
critical fifth-wicket partnership.
Ponsford continued his mastery
over the English "shock at-
tack," and gave a magnificent
display.

His recovery of his batting
form, similar to that of Don
Bradman, delighted the spec-
tators. Ponsford, for the first
time in his cricketing career, was
dropped from the second Test,
but his answer to the selectors
has fully recovered his former
prestige.

There were 20,000 present
when Ponsford (45) and Richar-
dson (21) resumed the Australian
innings at 109 for 4 on a perfect
wicket and in sunny weather.
Voce had his ankle, bandaged
and gave way to Allen, who
opened with Larwood. The
Notts bowler, however, fielded.

Larwood again exploited
his leg theory, and again
incurred the wrath of the
crowd when he hit Ponsford
on the back three times.
The Victorian, however,
reached his 50 after 122 min-
utes' batting.

Ponsford played superb cric-
ket, powerful cutting yielding
him five boundaries. He forced
Jardine to pack the offside with a
ring of fielders.

At 131 Allen changed ends
and met with immediate success,
Richardson playing his second
ball on to his wicket 131-5-28.

Richardson had batted for
95 minutes, showing amaz-
ing restraint and hitting
only one boundary in a fifth
wicket partnership which
yielded 80 runs.

Jardine made frequent changes,
but he could not separate Pon-
sford and Oldfield, who were to-
gether at lunch with the score at
185 for 5, Ponsford being 80 and
the wicket-keeper 26.

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Scores:

England:

First Innings	341
Australia 1st Innings	
W. H. Woodfull, b Allen	22
H. F.ingleton, b Allen	1
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b	8
Larwood	8
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Lar-	8
wood	8
W. H. Ponsford, b Voce	85
V. Y. Richardson, b Allen	28
W. A. Oldfield, retired hurt	41
C. V. Grimmett, c Voce, b	10
Allen	10
W. J. O'Reilly, b Larwood	0
T. Wall, b Hammond	0
H. Ironmonger, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	222
for 18; 3 for 34; 4 for 51; 5 for	
181; 6 for 194; 7 for 212; 8 for	
218; 9 for 222; 10 for 222	

Bowling Analysis:

Larwood	25	6	55	3
Allen	28	4	71	4
Hammond	17	4	30	1
Voce	14	5	21	1
Verity	16	7	32	0



Roman Catholic Police annual Memorial Service at Westminster Cathedral. The Police marching in procession to the Cathe-
dral. (S. & G.)

**South African
Politics**

**No Coalition With
Tielman Roos.**

Capetown, To-day.
General Smuts has announced
that he is definitely breaking
off negotiations for Coalition
with Mr. Tielman Roos. This
however, does not mean that
the move for a National
Government on the broadest
lines is ended.

Riotous Scenes.
Extraordinary scenes of hooligan-
ism prevailed at a meeting in the
Town Hall at Bloemfontein yester-
day, and after being shouted down
by his opponents, Mr. Tielman Roos
had to be escorted from the building
to his hotel.—Reuter.

**HINKLER
CRASHED IN
THE ALPS?**

**New Hope For Missing
Airman.**

**CAPT. HOPE'S DAILY SEARCH
FLIGHTS.**

Basle, To-day.
A statement made by a
British tourist in Switzer-
land points to the fact that
Squadron Leader Bert Hink-
ler, the Australian pilot, has
crashed in the Alps, while at-
tempting to establish a new
England to Australia flight
record.

Captain Hope, the well-known
British airman, has arrived in
Basle and intends to commence
his search for the missing flyer,
at once. He will follow the clue
supplied by the tourist, who says
that he saw a plane which he be-
lieves to be Hinkler's, flying at
an altitude of about 6,000 feet
over the Swiss Alps, on January
11.

It is the opinion of Captain
Hope that Hinkler lost his way
en route to the Simplon Pass on
his way to Brindisi, or was
caught in the treacherous air
currents in the pass and crashed
on the mountain wall. In either
event, Hinkler may still be alive,
although injured and unable to
obtain help.

Captain Hope has an-
nounced that he intends
making daily search flights
from Basle, flying five hours
at a time. During these
journeys he will make hazar-
dous searches from the air
of the chasms and the wind-
swept mountain face.

Met Bad Weather.
No news has been received of
the whereabouts of the missing
airman, who set out from Eng-
land on January 7 in an attempt
to reach Port Etienne, Senegal, a
few days later.

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**14 DAYS IN OPEN
FISHING BOAT**

**Ordeal Of 29 Spanish
Grandees.**

ESCAPED FROM PENAL COLONY

Lisbon, To-day.
The group of 29 ragged,
gaunt, unshaven fugitives
arrived here yesterday.

It was extremely difficult
to believe that the party
was composed of brilliant
officers and Spanish grandees,
including Prince
Alfonso de Bourbon, cousin
of King Alfonso.

They landed after 14 days in
an open fishing boat and had run
out of food and water.

Prince Alfonso, in an inter-
view with Reuter said that the
Monarchy must be restored in
order to save Spain from
anarchy.—Reuter.

The fugitives, who included in their
number several leading Royalists, es-
caped from the African penal colony
of Rio de Oro on January 2 in a
small cargo boat, believed to be a
French vessel. They were successful
in reaching Port Etienne, Senegal, a
few days later.

The Governor of the prison was dis-
missed immediately after the escape
became known.

FOOLISH FLIGHT

**Lady Bailey Continues
Trip To Cape.**

Oran, To-day.
Lady Bailey has decided to
continue her England-Cape
flight in spite of a slight
temperature. She left here
at 9.50 p.m. last night, fly-
ing in a southerly direction.

Reuter.
Lady Bailey, who landed at Oran
at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, is believed
to be suffering from influenza.
She is doubtful whether she can
continue.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
The British aviatrix, Lady Bailey
left Croydon at 2.40 a.m. yesterday
in a Puss Moth machine. She is
attempting to beat Miss Amy
Johnson's record for the England
to the Cape flight.—Reuter.

**COTTON IMPORTS
TO HOLLAND.**

**50 Per Cent. Quota
To Be Made.**

London, To-day.
The Financial Times correspon-
dent at Hague states that a Bill
providing for the introduction of a
50 per cent import quota on cotton
goods into Holland has been intro-
duced by the Dutch Parliament.

The Minister of Economic Affairs
states that the industrialisation of
East Asia has created a difference
of 15 to 20 per cent between the
East Asiatic and Dutch cost prices.
—Reuter.

**A SECOND PETITION
FOR CLEMENCY**

**LAST ATTEMPT TO SAVE
CHENG'S LIFE**

**EXECUTION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE
THIS WEEK**

A NEW PETITION SEEKING CLEMENCY FOR CHENG
KWOK-YAU HAS BEEN PREPARED BY FRIENDS AND RE-
LATIVES OF THE FAMILY OF THE CONDEMNED YOUTH
AND IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED IN THE COLONY FOR
SIGNATURE.

The appeal is public and both Chinese and foreigners are being
asked to sign. Many signatures, including those of prominent
Chinese business men are reported to have been obtained already.
The petition will be presented to H.E. the Governor, Sir William
Peel, on Thursday morning.

No date for the execution has been announced but it is authori-
tatively learnt that the execution has been deferred until next week.

THE PETITION READS:

Your Excellency—Your humble
petitioners with great respect
crave permission to address
Your Excellency upon the
subject of the young man Cheng
Kwok-yau, sentenced to be hanged
for the murder of George Fung.

Your petitioners feel assured that
Your Excellency, upholding the
traditions of British justice, has
given to the case the most careful
consideration and made all allow-
ance in the prisoner's favour. We
feel assured also that Your Excel-
lency in kindness of heart would
rejoice were it easy to vary the
sentence. Nevertheless the cir-
cumstances of the case and of the
prisoner embolden us to approach
Your Excellency and to beg from
Your Excellency that this un-
fortunate youth's life be spared.

Your petitioners humbly submit
as follows:—

1. That the element of doubt re-
maining in the case is suf-
ficient to exercise commutation
of the sentence without con-
tempt of law or justice.
2. That the prisoner is so young.
3. That in Chinese eyes the girl
in the case was his affianced
wife.
4. That he had been annoyed and
betrayed and laboured under a
sense of intolerable grievance.
5. That he was in some degree en-
couraged by his associates, who
escaped punishment.
6. That he has already suffered
great agony of mind.
7. That he is repentant.
8. That the taking of his life will
serve no purpose that could not
also be served by a long term
of imprisonment.

With these submissions your
petitioners plead that Your Excel-
lency will graciously exercise the
prerogative of mercy and alter the
sentence to one of imprisonment.

And your petitioners will ever
pray.

Bishop May Sign.

Interviewed by the China Mail,
the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta
stated he was not presenting the
petition, as he had not been asked.
"Should there be a public appeal, I
may be willing to add my name to
the petition," said his Lordship.

It was rumoured that the Bishop
is to present the second petition for
clemency.

Vernacular Report.

A vernacular newspaper states
that the second petition will con-
tain the signatures of prominent
Chinese and European residents of
the Colony.

The first petition was signed on-
ly by Chinese Justices of the Peace.
Signatures for the second petition
were obtained from 5 p.m. yester-
day.



Herr Von Hoesch, who has
recently been appointed Amba-
sador at the Court of St.
James's. (S. & G.)

**IMPRESSIVE
CEREMONY
AT VATICAN**

**Papal Bulletin Read
From St. Peter's.**

POPE'S PLEA FOR HOLY YEAR.

Rome, To-day.
The Papal Bulletin, promul-
gating the Holy Year was read
to a huge crowd from the por-
tico of St. Peter's Cathedral,
yesterday morning.

The Bulletin details the celebra-
tions to be held, and announces
that the indulgences in connection
with the Holy Year are only avail-
able in Rome. It urges the faithful
to undertake pilgrimages to Rome
and Palestine.

The ceremony before the reading
of the Bulletin was very impressive.
His Holiness the Pope, seated in
the Throne Room, surrounded by
prelates and picturesquely uniformed
chamberlains, presented the
Bulletin to the Dean of the Aposto-
lic Protectors.

After the Pope
had retired the prelates walked in
procession to the portico, where
the Dean of Protectors read the
Bulletin from a specially erected
pulpit.

Three copies were then handed to
the Papal Master of Ceremonies to
be read in the churches of St. John
the Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore
and St. Paul's, outside the walls of
the Vatican.

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**CLEARING
THE TOWNS
IN RUSSIA**

**Thousands Given Ten
Days To Leave.**

**DRASTIC EFFECT OF NEW
SOVIET DECREE.**

Moscow, To-day.
Ten days in which to quit
the town at their own ex-
pense is given to-day to one
category of those expelled
from Moscow and other big
cities by the application of
the new passport system.

Thousands of families are
packing up their belongings and
planning to flee to places where
it is hoped that the decree will
be carried out less stringently.

C. E. C. Decree.

The single passport system was
established throughout the U.S.S.R.
by the Central Executive Committee
in December last. All citizens over
16 years, who regularly live in
towns, workers in settlements, also
those engaged in transport work on
State farms or enterprises under
construction, must have passports
which will be considered as identi-
fication papers.

A special department of workers,
peasants and militia has been form-
ed to ensure the working of the de-
cree.

**NO SANCTIONS
BY THE POWERS
AGAINST JAPAN**

**"Daily Telegraph" On
Far East Dispute.**

"NO ACTION BY U.S."

London, To-day.
The British Conservative
press continues to point out
that the Powers will not take
steps to enforce an economic
boycott against Japan as a line
of settlement in the Sino-Japan-
ese dispute. The Daily Tele-
graph in a leading article, to-
day points out that Japan, as
well as the rest of the world is
confident of this.

The leader states:—"It is known
to all the world and not the least
to Japan that the leading Euro-
pean Powers have no intention of
resorting to sanctions against
Japan for the sake of restoring
Manchuria to China. The United
States, the chief complainant, will
have no resort thereto either by
association with the League or in-
dependently."

"At the meeting of the Commit-
tee of Nineteen, we hope that Sir
Eric Drummond's proposal to con-
duct the whole matter transferred
from the Committee of Nineteen to
a smaller committee of seven, will
prove acceptable at Geneva."

"Some of the smaller powers
may object, but in these grave
matters, decisions affecting the
peace of the Far East should
be determined by those who
have to shoulder the respon-
sibility."—Reuter.

**Leakage Of Military
Secrets.**

**SEVEN PENALTIES DECIDED
BY NANKING.**

Nanking.
The tenuousness of the Sino-Japan-
ese situation had led the Govern-
ment to adopt stringent measures
to prevent a leakage of military
secrets.

Henceforth the death pen-
alty or life imprisonment will be
imposed on officials divulging
military secrets, while spies
and others employing illegit-
imate means to secure military
information will be similarly
treated.

Anyone divulging military se-
crets unwittingly is liable to at
least five years imprisonment and to
life imprisonment if the offence is
committed deliberately.

Other penalties included one to
seven years imprisonment for un-
authorized persons venturing into
fortified areas, military barracks,
warships, arsenals, etc.—Reuter.

**NOTED SURGEON'S
DEATH.**

Sir Robert Jones.

London, To-day.
Sir Robert Jones, Bart. K.B.E.,
C.B., D.S.M. (U.S.A.), Ch.M.,
R.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S.E.
F.R.C.S.I., Hon. D. Sc. (Wales)
and Harvard, Hon. J.L.D.
(Aberdeen and Yale), Hon.
D. Sc. (McGill Univ.), Hon.
LL. D. (Liverpool), F. A. C. S.
(Hon.), President of the Associa-
tion of Surgeons of Great Britain,
died here to-day at the age of 74
years.—Reuter.

Sir Robert Jones was born at
Rhyll, Wales, in June, 1858. He was a
great authority on orthopaedic sur-
gery and orthopedics, and has writ-
ten many publications on the sub-
ject. He won the Liston prize of the
Royal College of Surgeons (Edin-
burgh University) in 1912, and the
Cameron Prize in 1920. He
was a member of the Medical Ad-
visory Board of the War Office.

He is survived by a widow, a son
and a daughter.



The Woman's Page



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CHAPERON QUESTION.

It is becoming more and more fashionable for coming or "sub-debutantes, due to be presented at Court in 1933, to be brought out at charity or hunt balls and to make appearances also as programme sellers at charity matinees.

Nowadays a sub-debutante visits her mother's beauty parlour and learns how to make the best of her looks, while a course in domestic economy or a few months' training in secretarial duties helps to occupy her time during the winter months.

The question of chaperonage for debutantes and sub-debutantes is to be discussed at the Monkey Club shortly. This youthful institution is still flourishing, under the direction of the Hon. Griselda Joynton-Hicks, and prides itself on being a self-governing community. Last spring its members decided that chaperons were still necessary for debutantes, that they should not be allowed to go to night clubs, and that make-up should only be used by girls over 18.

Lectures on modern beauty culture are given at the Monkey Club, and members are also taught "discreet" methods of make-up. Dress-making classes, sewing and mending classes, cookery classes held in the kitchens of a famous hotel, house-keeping classes, and millinery classes are all very popular, and members make their own dance frocks for the monthly dances held under the auspices of the club, which have already led to not a few happy marriages.

Lady Winifred Howard, the third daughter of the Duchess of Norfolk, will be one of the most important of next year's debutantes. Another will be Lady Elizabeth Paget, whose elder sister, Caroline, is now an "ex-deb." Her mother, Lady Anglesey, and her aunt, Lady Diana Cooper, will be her social sponsors.

A third debutante will be Miss Daphne Mulholland, a daughter of Lady Cavan by her first marriage. Miss Mulholland is a brunette with decided golfing ambitions.

THOSE ALL-IMPORTANT FABRICS.

Fabrics are all-important, and your new clothes will look new largely in proportion to the novelty of the fabric. For many a model made two years ago, executed in one of this season's fabrics, will look perfectly up to the minute so far as style is concerned, so little has the silhouette changed.

The artificial silk industry that gave us last season's crepes, and other novelty materials with more or less prominent ribbons, has strongly influenced the fabrics this season, woollens as well as silks. Not only velvets, woollens, wide-ribbed jerseys, silk crepes, but all the fabrics have been softened and mellowed to bear resemblance to silk, and the amount of artificial silk that has gone into their manufacture would be near to infinite.

Velvet is having its hey-day. Greater vogue would not be possible. Dull artificial velvet, solid-colour, crepe, ribbed, make tailored costumes, afternoon ensembles, coats and evening gowns; in millinery these are employed for many draped turbans.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Waffles Syrup
Broiled Bacon
Coffee
Dinner.
Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes
Spiced Prunes
Bread Grape Jelly
Vegetable Salad
Cranberry Pie Coffee
Supper.
Sliced Beef Sandwiches Olives
Fruit Cookies Pear Sauce
Tea

Pot Roast.
4 pound roast
½ cup water
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onions
4 tablespoons chopped celery
½ cup diced carrots
2 cups tomatoes

Heat deep frying pan or iron kettle. Add and quickly brown meat on all sides. Add water. Cover and cook one hour. Add rest of ingredients. Cover tightly and cook very slowly 2½ hours, or until roast is very tender.

A pot roast requires long and very slow cooking. It is one of the cheaper cuts of meat, but one that has as many nourishing properties, and as much flavour, as more expensive cuts.

Spiced Prunes
(Delicious with any meat).
1 cup dried prunes
2 cups water
4 tablespoons vinegar
4 tablespoons sugar
1 stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves

Thoroughly wash prunes. Add water and soak four hours, or overnight. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and cook very slowly (simmer) one hour. Remove cinnamon and cloves. Cool and chill.

Vegetable Salad.
1 cup cooked green beans
½ cup cooked peas
1 cup diced celery
½ cup chopped cabbage
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ cup salad dressing
Chill ingredients. Combine and serve on crisp cabbage or lettuce leaves.

STAINED BY FLOWERS.

If flowers are left pinned on coats and frocks for any length of time they frequently leave an unsightly stain which is difficult to remove. These stains should be treated as soon as possible in the following manner. Obtain a quantity of ether from a chemist and apply it to the stain on a small pad of cotton wool. Methylated spirit will be equally effective if no ether is available. Finally, wash the affected part with cold soap jelly and rinse in tepid water.

CARE OF FELTS.

Though folding felt hats stand a great deal of hard usage, it is advisable when they are new to adopt professional methods of packing. Stuff two or three layers of tissue-paper into the crown, then lay a folded sheet half-way round the hat and roll it over this.

THE CARPETING PROBLEM.

Carpeting in general depends upon the particular floor, and the average floor has cracks, splinters, and other discomforts. This usually means covering it first with linoleum. Where this is not necessary, the floor itself may be made some play with, and it is often a pity to cover a really good parquet floor.

Some people get over the difficulty by laying lengths of carpet on the length of the floor, but at wide intervals. This gives a number of little paths, which show the parquet between. It has a rather restless effect, and has neither the warmth of a whole carpet nor the beauty of rugs. For a long, narrow room it has certain points.

A great test of the beauty of a rug is the shadings that appear in its texture, like shadows on a hill. Persian rugs can be used as carpets if they are not set about spottily, and two together often make an excellent and warm floor-covering. Otherwise a really big carpet, though difficult to move, is the most comfortable. There are charming Indian varieties which do not lose their tone and which, with beige, henna, orange, green, deep blue, produce a sort of glow which is becoming to almost any furniture.

MILLINERY ITEMS.

In a manner of speaking, there are millinery openings in Paris every week; in fact, the two days' interim between one fitting and the next at great modistes, such as Rebour, Agnes and Talbot, generally suffices for the creation of a number of new models.

There is a lot of novelty and imagination displayed in the millinery offerings of the moment. The Autumn hat collections were a bit disappointing; creators seemed to be marking time and revamping too many near-Eugenie themes. The conflict between the tilt and non-tilt partisans lent a certain amount of interest to the hat question, it is true, but it took the couturiers (or those of them who go in for millinery) collections to give us something entirely different in the shape of Russian, Tartar and Cossack caps and medieval coliffe effects.

Most of the very latest Paris hats achieve height in almost any way except that "old-looking" one which uses an unrelieved, massive high crown. The pointed Tartar caps and flaring "brimmed" Russian kokoshnik turbans are so dashing that they banish any thought of age.

BROWN, THEN BEIGE.

Brown and beige are, perhaps, the most easily matched of all the colours, and this summer they are favoured by many reliable dress experts.

One sees beige gloves, shoes in beige, or brown, or a mixture of both. Bags of brown calf are lovely and often very large, and chip straw hats look luxurious in brown, with white ribbon as a smart trimming.

New suede belts are broad and brown, while a fine plaiting of cream is used on a brown crepe dress. A beige scarf twisted carelessly appears as a contradictory fashion on a dress otherwise untrimmed.

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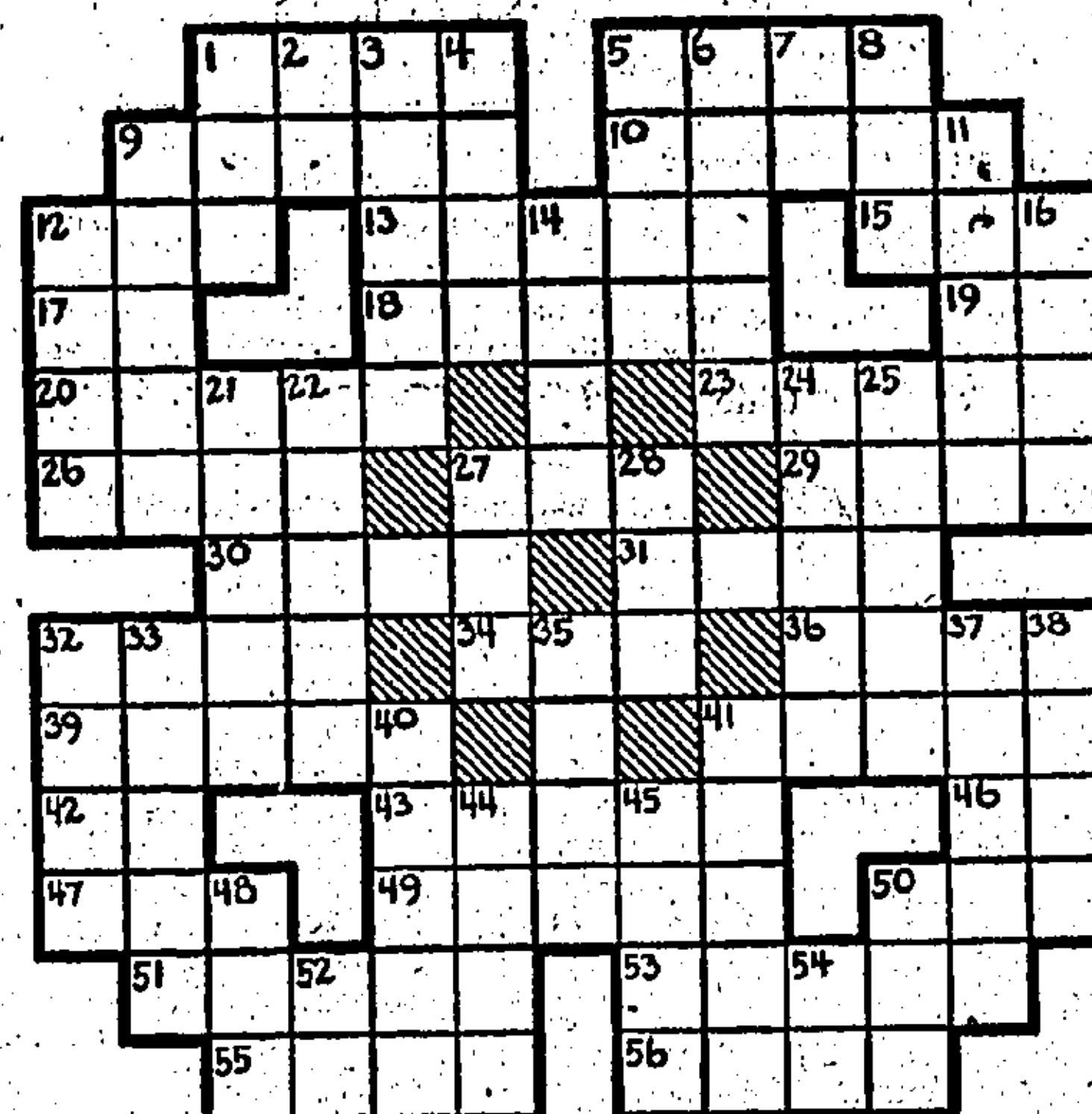
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Obligation
5-Stain
9-One who receives a gift
10-Referring to punishment
12-Kitchen utensil
13-The dead language
15-A church seat
17-Conjunction
18-Fetter
19-Father (Short)
20-Meaning
21-Natural fat
26-Paradise
27-Golf term
29-Etruscan household gods
30-City in Nevada
31-Ship
32-Own
34-Foot-like organ
36-The tallow-tree (Bot.)
39-Affirm
41-King of Judea

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Preposition
43-Mixture of flour and water
46-Good (abbr.)
47-Evil
49-Performer
50-Austria (abbr.)
51-A card with two spots
53-Scandinavian people
55-Imitates
56-Break suddenly

VERTICAL

1-Put on
2-Half an am
4-Contradict
6-Rend
8-Twirl
9-Plural of penny
7-Ahead
8-To strike gently
9-Ventured
11-One afflicted with a dread disease

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Attitude
14-Fitch
16-Conflicts
21-Tendon
22-Jeer
24-A piece
26-Small candle
27-Summit
28-A letter
29-Head covering (pl.)
33-Shun
35-The Orient
37-Rascal
38-Augments
40-An interval of time
41-A long-necked wading bird
44-High playing card (pl.)
45-A weight measure (pl.)
48-National Education Association (abbr.)
50-A variant
52-Above
54-Egyptian

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"Imperial Defence and Capture at Sea in War." By Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond. (Hutchinson: 10s. 6d. net.)

(By SIR ARCHIBALD HURD.)

Successively in command of the Naval War College at Greenwich and of the College of Imperial Defence in the years immediately following the War, in which he served with distinction, Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond is well qualified to act as the guide of statesmen in all matters affecting the defence of the Empire.

They will not, of course, listen to him, and if in writing this illuminating volume this officer entertained the hope that his plea for a dispassionate consideration of its problems would have any direct influence on the policy of the British Government or any of the Governments of the Dominions, he will certainly be disappointed. But his monograph may affect the minds of M. P.s and their constituents, and, once they grasp the serious purport of his conclusions, they may bring pressure on the statesmen, preoccupied with many other issues, which naturally seem to them more important since they influence votes without which Ministers cannot maintain a stable Government.

Since the War British Ministers, irrespective of party divisions, have been scaling down the Navy, Army, and Air Force to levels which will convince other countries that we are sincere in our desire for peace and are, therefore, ready always to set an example in disarmament.

In all these purposes, the Dominion Governments have kept step with the Government of the United Kingdom, regarding defence primarily as a political issue and not as a matter touching the life and property of the peoples of the Empire, about 500,000,000 men, women, and children, inhabiting nearly one quarter of the land surface of the earth. In thus setting an example in moderation, Ministers may have been right or wrong, but at any rate, they have been sincere.

Sooner or later men everywhere will ask how far the remaining forces correspond to the strategic of the Empire.

WILLIAM ORPEN THE VOLCANIC
THE MAN WHOM NO ONE
COULD DEFINE

"WORKED TO LIVE"

(By Robin H. Legge.)

IT is one thing to have been on terms of intimate friendship with Orpen. It is quite another to have to write about him.

More than thirty years ago I met Orpen for the first time, on the lawn tennis courts then existing in Trafalgar-square, Chelsea. He and William Nicholson challenged (Sir) Theodore Cook and me to a bout at lawn tennis, and, to the utterable joy of Orpen, he and his partner defeated us. From that day to his dying day we were on terms of devoted and intimate friendship.

Two Personalities.

We lived a few hundred yards from each other. Save for his prolonged visits to Paris, we supped with utmost regularity together on alternate Sundays in my house or his. We talked until three o'clock in the morning.

We talked of most things under God's sun. But the more we talked, the more we grew to understand each other, the less became the possibility for "putting him down on paper." There was no human common denominator to which Orpen could be reduced.

If you read Sidney Dark and P. G. Konody in their book "Sir William Orpen, Artist and Man" you will read about two very varied and often quite different personalities in Orpen. And yet they knew him, alike as artist and man, even as I did. And yet not quite. I see Orpen and feel the spirituality of Orpen somehow differently.

In point of fact, I am convinced that no man, woman, or child exists who could draw the perfect portrait of Orpen, the spiritual portrait that would have satisfied all of us who knew him so intimately and yet so variously. There were countless Orpens wrapped up in that one little body of his.

Back From France.

Sidney Dark, into whose life Orpen came rather late—it was towards the very end of the war that they were first on intimate terms—has written what I feel to be true, though he has not said all:

"He came back from Paris to have twelve years of supreme success. But I do not think that it is to be denied that, to an increasing extent, the success was a Dead Sea apple in his mouth. As I understood him, Orpen was a man who wanted something from life with all the intensity of his vivid personality.

"I do not believe that he ever quite knew what that something was, but whatever it was, I am quite sure that he never found it. All through his life he worked with almost unparalleled industry and persistence. His output can have had few equals in the history of art.

"In a sense he worked to live. Working was his life. His satisfaction in his supreme craftsmanship was a far more valued thing than his immense earnings. But in a sense, too, his energy was an attempt to escape from life."

All this I, too, have felt about Orpen. On many occasions when I have, as it were, sat to him, now clad in part of the uniform of some military big-wig, anon in the garb—or part of it—of a dignitary of the Church, I have had an opportunity for studying the volcanic energy of Orpen, the painter. (By the way, I should say that when here I refer to "sitting for Orpen" I was merely a clothes-horse. It was the clothes he was painting, not me.)

Orpen would regard at some distance the detail upon which he was working for the moment. Then, after a more or less prolonged glance, he would dash to his canvas and paint and paint for dear life, till the process of cross examination had to be repeated.

Sitting For Orpen.

The pace of his rushes to and fro his object were so ardent as to produce an endless flow of perspiration, which not only streamed down his face, but which saturated his hands as well.

Here I would point out that in my experience it is not strictly true that "at one time Orpen used to

smoke as many as fifty cigarettes a day." I think there was a time, years before the war, when he disposed of even a greater number than that.

But he did not smoke them. As he approached his sitter or the object, whatsoever it might have been, on which he was engaged, he would take a cigarette from a box on the platform, light it, pull at it perhaps four or five pulls, and as he returned to his canvas the cigarette, of which not one-quarter of an inch had been smoked, was ejected on to the floor. And there it lay with thirty, forty, fifty of its kind until, the sitting over, Mrs. Smyth, Orpen's wonderful old housekeeper, would sweep up the rubbish. But smoke those cigarettes Orpen did not.

It is a thousand pities that that picture "of considerable documentary value, as an illustration of, and humorous comment on, a phase of London's Bohemian life in the full and happy days just before the outbreak of the Great War"—"The Cafe Royal"—is not to be studied in some English gallery. If my memory is not at fault, this picture, which formed part of Sir Edmund Davis's gift of modern English paintings to the Luxembourg Museum, in Paris, still hangs there. It is an almost unique work, of a type I often used to think almost more perfectly represented Orpen five-and-twenty years ago than much other work by him.

For weeks on weeks it was my privilege to sit in the Cafe Royal with Orpen on those Sunday mornings, between ten and one o'clock when he was painting. On these occasions the imp that was Orpen came out gloriously, more especially when at lunch—Orpen's lunch consisted almost constantly of cold beef, pickles, and Lager-beer—we were joined by Senator Gogarty, who, bubbling over with Irish wit, would draw Rabelaisian pictures on the tablecloth, a feat Orpen emulated.

I have often wondered if the old waiter, whose name I have forgotten, so faithfully depicted in the picture, ultimately turned them in to cash.

Stanford's Portrait.

How mightily pleased was Sir Charles Villiers Stanford at being painted by Orpen! For many years Sir Charles had been rather amiably worried, as it were, by a cartoon drawn by "Spy," which, now hangs with the cartoons of many other distinguished members in the billiard-room of the Savile Club.

"It's not like me face, me boy, but it's awfully like me trousers," said Sir Charles to me when the cartoon first was issued in "Vanity Fair." Orpen's picture was, of course, the apple of Sir Charles's eye. I think he was almost prouder of being painted by Orpen than of the splendid portrait that resulted. Mr. Konody, dealing with "The Artist," and his achievement, has the whole of Orpen's life to treat of. And mightily thoroughly he has made use of his rare opportunity. The pictures reproduced—and quite superbly reproduced, sixty-five of them—represent the very best that Orpen had to give to mankind.

Very many of the portraits are thoroughly familiar. We have delightful reminders of Sir William MacCormick, Sir Ray Lankester, "The Surgeon" (Ivor Back), the Archbishop of Canterbury, the late Lord Leverhulme (it was Augustus John's portrait, over which so much dispute arose a dozen or more years ago).

War pictures, too, are there, amid much else, and there is a very remarkable appendix, a chronological list of paintings made by Orpen—a list that bears abundant witness to Sidney Dark's dictum as to Orpen's tremendous energy.

War's Horrors.

If it is not easy for the layman to see always eye to eye with Konody in his criticisms of various drawings and paintings, at least all who knew—really knew—Orpen, will agree that Konody is right in the matter of Orpen's war pictures.

"It has been said that Orpen's war pictures are heartless, and even that he enjoyed the war like a macabre carnival, and that he failed to realise its appalling significance and horror. I think these charges are unjust, and based on a complete misunderstanding of his outlook."

It is not a jot or a tittle too much to say that Orpen's life was curtailed undoubtedly by the horrors of war, and that no man could have been more sensitive to them or more appreciative of them.

There is something in Sidney Dark's saying that "his energy was an attempt to escape from life." His war experiences had bitten into his soul.

Book Reviews

"China: The Pity of It." By J. O. P. Bland. (Heinemann, 8s. 6d. net.)

Mr. Bland knew and loved well the China that existed before the Revolution of 1911, the Imperial form of Government, the classical Confucian learning, the Peking of more spacious days. Animated by these sentiments, it is not surprising that he looked with dislike and distrust on the new forces that have arisen in modern China, and that he has been consistently antagonistic to the policies framed by Great Britain and other Powers at the Washington Conference and afterwards to meet these changing conditions.

His latest book seeks in every chapter to prove that in the past Mr. Bland has always been right in his forebodings, and his continuous controversial note marks the results of much profound knowledge, acute observation, and interesting interpretations of events. Mr. Bland's standpoint can best be shown by a list of his dislikes, which include America, Western education, the Washington Treaties, the Foreign Office, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, highbrows, the B. B. C., the League of Nations, machine civilisation, the Round Table, missionaries, intellectuals, the Chamberlain Memorandum, the Kuomintang Republicanism, "the Feminine Man," the Institute of Pacific Relations, and last, but not least, Mr. Lionel Curtis.

Cantonese Influence.

His most interesting chapters are those dealing with the influence of the Cantonese and emigrants from South China on Chinese politics, and the effects of missionary activities. In another chapter, after berating the League for its activities regarding Manchuria, he comes to the interesting and correct conclusion that "the creation of a thinly-disguised Japanese protectorate," the Manchukuo, can solve neither the population nor economic problems of Japan.

In an interesting chapter Mr. Bland contends that Communism in China is merely a variation of the time-honoured Chinese right of rebellion against a weak and unpopular Government; while this is partly true, the past and present connections of these Chinese elements with Russia have produced an entirely new factor in the Chinese picture, and one which is causing Nanking the gravest concern.

China's Remedy.

Mr. Bland's remedy for the ills of China, which he describes very lucidly, is a comprehensive scheme of intervention by the Powers, who, by armed force and judicious bribery, should subdue China's armies, take over the railways, and reorganise the administration. Even if so fantastic a scheme were thinkable, the prolonged and costly military adventures of Japan in Shanghai and Manchuria have provided an object-lesson against ill-considered intervention in China and of the strength and tenacity of Chinese nationalist resistance.

On the credit side in China Mr. Bland fails to note that the Nanking Government has become much less a preserve of a small Kuomintang clique, and includes within its fold such independent statesmen and thinkers as Drs. Wellington Koo, Hu Shih, Lo Wen-kan, and Mr. Quai Tai-chi, and, with all Nanking's faults, it would be hard to find a preferable alternative Government in China today. Mr. Bland mulls a stimulating book by making, on pages 130 and 137, a personal attack on a prominent Civil Servant, Sir John Pratt, who, by reason of his position, is precluded from replying.

A WALTER SCOTT DISCOVERY.

"New Love-Poems." By Sir Walter Scott. Edited by Mr. Davidson Cook. (Basil Blackwell, 5s. net.)

Mr. Davidson Cook, in the course of copying some of Sir Walter Scott's letters for the Centenary Edition in the Library of the South Kensington Museum, was lucky enough to come upon two M.S. volumes entitled "Sir Walter Scott and His Contemporaries."

Like a good scholar, he took full advantage of his luck and closely investigated what turned out to be hitherto unexplored material relating to an early love affair of the novelist's. To be frank, the affair was both innocent and silly, while the poems addressed to Jessie of the Killo were such as might be found locked away in a thousand drawers, rapidly yellowing and defended against the destruction amply their due only by the hold of a faded ribbon. But Mr. Davidson Cook was right to rescue the documents from oblivion.

The young Scott, even in his outpourings of affection, could not

JAMAICA A CENTURY AGO.

A small brochure, entitled "Jamaica of One Hundred Years Ago," by Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith ("Mansfield Chronicle," 1s.), throws a sombrely interesting light upon former conditions in that island. Among its contents are letters from an officer of the 22nd Regiment, who died within two months of his arrival in the colony.

The ravages of the prevailing fever may be judged from the fact that in less than three months the regiment lost its colonel, major, adjutant, two surgeons, three other officers, and two hundred and thirty men. The 84th Regiment, which was also on the station, in even a shorter time "buried nearly one-third of their men, and officers fully that proportion."

LIFE IN THE NEAR EAST.

Mr. William J. Makin has stored up a large quantity of colourful experience, and with his gift of dramatic description, he is able to pack his book of "Red Sea Nights" (Jarrolds, 12s. 6d.), with entertainment. Beginning with a chapter on the hideous underworld of Marseilles, he proceeds to Egypt, touches at Djibouti, takes us into the heart of Abyssinia, and on the opposite coast initiates us into both the pilgrim traffic and the more elusive slave trade.

His literary effects are of the full-blown order, but for all that he must be admitted to write well, and his resources are equal to his fluency. Every class of reader will find "Red Sea Nights" a book difficult to put down.

It cannot be the real passion of his life or hide his genuine interests. He confesses to the commission of innumerable poems, not least of an epic in many hundred lines.

But more than this he harps continually on ballad poetry and the value of ballad legend. He was already keenly interested in Scottish history, and he had some the length of writing a by no means negligible ballad on his own—"The False Knight" and "The King's Daughter." Here is the first whisper of the voice that was to make the "Waverley" novels a possession of the world's library.

From that point of view we can heartily welcome the little volume which, as coming from the Shakespeare Head Press, it is unnecessary to add, is beautifully printed.

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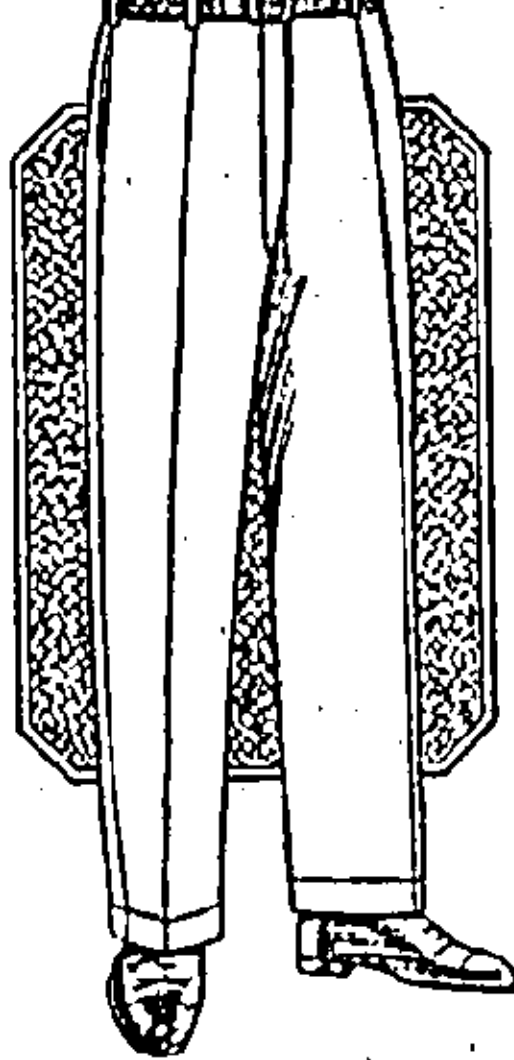
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The China Mail.

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Cold Light.

A serious defect in our modern lighting system, hitherto unsuspected by the general public, has now been disclosed. Only one-tenth, it seems, of the energy sent out in radiation by the most modern electric lamp is visible to the human eye, the remainder being infra-red heat radiation, or "pure waste." Professor E. N. da C. Andrade, in making these disclosures in a recent lecture at the Royal Institution, declared that a huge fortune awaited anyone who could discover how to make "cold light." It may be doubted, however, whether the Professor has chosen the right moment to launch his disclosures on the attention of the plain man. In the yellow gloom that has descended on the earth in the last few weeks many of us, no doubt, have been glad of all the light that electric lamps could give; but have we been so reluctant that they should waste a little warmth at the same time on the frosty air? The generation of light without heat has always been one of the most cherished aims of reformers, and high hopes will certainly be raised in some quarters by Professor Andrade's statement that "red rays are far less scattered by dust, fog, mist, and other kinds of small particles than blue rays." Might this not be a clue to the manner in which the darker and warmer regions of economic controversy may yet be illuminated? Unfortunately not. For these beneficent red rays, as luck will have it, are invariably accompanied by heat; while the infra- (or ultra-) red variety — by some trick of fate — are totally invisible to the human eye. In this matter, however, human society has something to learn from the insect kingdom. The firefly has succeeded in producing a form of illumination which is both visible to the eye and at the same time entirely without heat. Yet even if the wit of man proved itself equal to the task of emulating this ingenious insect, there are grave doubts whether the best tradition is as unequivocally on the side of cold light as might at first be thought. The philosophers and the poets are hopelessly at variance on the whole question. For while the poets have been inclined to be little the philosophers' conclusions as based on nothing better than the cold light of reason, the philosophers have been known to retort that poetic visions, when examined in the cold light of day, are not always what they seem. It is notorious that philosophers prefer to conduct their reasoning "in a cool hour." But probably

even they would not go so far as to endorse the criticism which Professor Andrade makes, rather ungenerously perhaps, on the the modest firefly. "The light of the firefly," he says, would be a little trying as an illuminant; for it is greenish, but if we could go so far as to imitate the method of production, no doubt we would soon learn to modify the colour." There is no mistaking the voice of science in this pronouncement. It is clear, at any rate, what would happen if the men of science were allowed the last word in the matter. Evidently, under the plea of enlightenment, they would like to spoil, or at least to "modify," all our newest and brightest toys. If they had their way, the colour as well as the warmth would be taken out of our city lights, our sky-writing, and our electric Christmas trees. It is small comfort, after all, that Professor Andrade has to offer us in this season of frost and cold.

Light And Life.

Some nine years ago the Russian physiologist, Dr. Alexander Gurwitsch, announced that an opinion radiates invisible energy. By all the known tests that energy was ultra-violet radiation. It consisted of very short rays that could pass through quartz but not through glass. Gurwitsch's associates found that yeast and cancer cells had similar properties. If a scientist dislikes anything, it is mystery. These rays were mysterious. As in the early days of the cosmic rays science simply refused to believe in them. At last Summer's meeting of the American Association of Science Professor Otto Rahn announced that rays come from fingers, noses, blood, eyes — rays that kill yeast in five minutes. Dr. W. W. Lepeschkin of the University of California summarized in Science the results obtained with "necrobiotic" rays, so called because they seemed to him characteristic of matter in the throes of death. At the Pasteur Institute in Paris and the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin similar effects were observed. No longer can it be denied that living organisms radiate invisible light that may sometimes stimulate growth, as Gurwitsch originally observed, and sometimes kill. In the light of all this, the work that Dr. Crile and his associates have been doing must be accepted merely as a verification of now familiar observations. We need a theory to explain the radiations. Dr. Crile gives us minute blazing "radiogens" and a picture of protoplasm manifestly inspired by that of the modern atom. We must account for this newly discovered energy somehow, not to mention animal electricity and

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

Bloodhounds.
The search for the convicts who have escaped from Princetown shows how limited is the value of bloodhounds for this purpose.

It is seldom possible to give a very clear indication of the scent they are to follow. The chances that they will hunt it over ground which has been crossed by other scents are very doubtful.

Bloodhounds are awe-inspiring but gentle creatures. They will not attack the hunted men if they come up with them. In fact, it is customary at bloodhound trials for the hunted man to mingle with a crowd, from which the hound has to pick him out.

Safety in Discomfort.
Even so, the sensation of being the object of a man-hunt is not pleasant.

Some years ago a drag line was hunted by bloodhounds. As we came over a hill, we saw what appeared to be a red balloon caught in the top of a thornbush, the only tree of any sort for miles.

This was the man who had laid the trail. He had dawdled on his way. As the baying of the hounds came nearer, his nerve had failed him.

He had preferred the certain discomfort of the thornbush to an uncertain fate among the hounds, which, having come to the end of the line, were grouped peacefully below him.

Your Daily Smile.

U. S. A. Says "Pay, Pay, Pay!"
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For Women Must Work—
"Some mountains of China," we are told, "have never been conquered by man." Other husbands, of course, help their wives to wash the dishes.

X And Z.
Poor fellow! Inspired by his wife, he spent five years getting votes for women and the rest of his adult life getting notes for women.

BAH!
Try cleaning a car with wire wheels; try fixing the doorbell when it's gone phut; try putting a new hinge on a gate. Then take your hat off to the old fool who first said, "If you want a thing done well do it yourself."

Something to Set Store By.
A writer on heraldry points out that sometimes a family owes its fortunes to its motto. Yeah! Look at the family whose motto is "Nothing over 6d."

After the Bottle.
I thought I did awfully well to drive the car home from a regimental reunion the other night.... Awfully well.... until I got it home and then found that my own car was in the garage.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Fireproof films for sound reproduction are being made of paper in Germany.

A mirror is included in the face of a new necktie rack to be hung on a wall.

An Englishman has invented a golf club with a hole in its head to pick up balls.

Props have been invented to convert any ladder into a scaffold support or a stepladder.

heat. Dr. Crile's theory that we are incandescent with life is as good as any for the time being. Still, the more sober will note with interest that the Russian Radium Institution has found in plants and animals minute amounts of radium as well as potassium and rubidium, both slightly radioactive. Those who hold to the mechanistic conception of life will pursue the clue and link Gurwitsch's discovery with X-rays, gamma rays and cosmic rays. The vitalists will see in the rays new evidence of the uniqueness of the living organism. In either case a new avenue of exploration has been opened. Whether we pursue the pulsating atoms of man or the pulsating atoms in stars, it is radiation that greets us in the end. Starlight and life-light — are they one and the same?

"WHAT I SHALL DO AS PRESIDENT"

F. D. ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON THE FUTURE

PROMISES HELP FOR FARMERS

(By Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.)

The new national leadership is going to restore the confidence that the majority of men and women in this country rightfully repose in their own integrity and ability.

It is going to bring about governmental action to mesh more with the rights and the essential needs of the individual man and woman. It is going to bring about a greater personal security.

The new national leadership has already faced the facts in its economic campaign attacks upon our major problems.

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The new leadership intends to go to the heart of the agricultural problem in a realistic way. The basic fact is that the farmers must immediately get a living income from the domestic market. I intend to attack the problem where it is most urgent—in wheat and cotton, for these are the money crops of one-third of our people.

To get a price for these products which will allow the farmers to live, they must get a tariff benefit over world prices. This is equivalent to the benefit given by a tariff for industrial products.

An artificial or even a temporary measure to create this benefit for agriculture is justified. The probable restoration of agricultural purchasing power should give opportunity to the Government to square away for legislation permanently to consolidate and protect agriculture as a vital industry. The benefit must be so applied that the increase in farm income will not stimulate overproduction.

This plan must go into effect at the same time that international trade is being restored through tariff adjustments.

War Debts.

Debts owed the United States by foreign Governments must be paid. It is sound common sense to assist your debtors in every way, but there is neither practicality nor honour in cancellation. The stabilisation of world finance can best be achieved by a clear understanding of just obligations. A policy unduly favouring foreign private loans has resulted in more great sums being owed us, has failed to achieve any real international unity, economic or otherwise, and has confirmed foreign hopes for the repudiation of debts.

The new national leadership will deal fairly, honestly and sanely with this situation. It will remember, however, that as society is now organised we are divided into nations, and that it is the duty of the national administration first to consider the welfare of its own people.

I strongly feel that the welfare of the world depends just as much upon ourselves as it does upon others, but there is only one view to be taken of these great money obligations between nations. These sums represent national labour, the labour of a great mass of individuals.

Prohibition.

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will, I trust, be initiated by the Congress and submitted for action by conventions in the several States, for the purpose of restoring jurisdiction to the several States. Pending the outcome of this action there will be immediate put forward legislation to legalise the manufacture and sale of beer. This will give your Government a proper and needed income. It is unnecessary for me to elaborate upon the fact that an increase of the prohibitive commands of Government, which could never be practically enforced, has resulted in a weakening of authority and many social abuses.

It will be my Executive duty so to simplify the Federal Administration that Government expenditures for this purpose shall be cut by no less than 25 per cent. An unnecessary increase in the agencies of Government, together with an unbusinesslike complication of their organisation, and they did

management, has resulted in extravagance.

A changed attitude upon the part of officials and whole departmental forces is needed to bring them back to the performance of functions for which these departments were created by the people. As Assistant Secretary of the Navy I saved great sums for the people by reorganising the methods of purchase. I know departmental mechanics. I shall insist upon real—and not paper—economies.

Domestic speculation and stock thievery, personal and corporate, must be put down if we are to get the confidence essential to industrial and business progress. Our credit structure is not only based upon but actually made of the money of small investors and depositors. I shall urge Federal legislation to give, full, adequate and understandable publicity to the purposes for which stocks and bonds are issued, full publicity for the accounting for these moneys and full publicity for mergers, consolidations and holding companies.

I have touched only briefly upon some of the plans of the new leadership. I shall have more to say about them before the fourth of March. But I wish now to revert to the fundamental—that my personal responsibility is continuously to concern myself with the quality of life itself.

You may ask what a President and an administration can do to improve the quality of life in this nation. He must decide, and the administration must see eye to eye with him, upon that factor in the national life which can best be used to make events move. He and the administration must support with aggressive vigour every effort along that line and encourage its momentum. It should be the foundation of the administration policy. It should underlie all plans on detailed issues. What is this single factor in the United States and in the world to-day?

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LOCAL WEDDING.

Mr. G. W. E. True Weds
Miss C. Halsel.

KOWLOON CEREMONY.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday the wedding was solemnised between Mr. George William Ewart True, of the Staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and Miss Constance Halsel, who recently arrived from Home. The Dean, Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, General Manager of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., was charmingly attired. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. R. A. Fawcett, also of the Bank.

A largely attended reception was held at the Bank House, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon.

The bridegroom, who is more popularly known as "Ronnie" True, is an accomplished pianist being the leader of the Cheer O Band.

Portuguese United.
The wedding was quietly solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon on Saturday, between Mr. Carlos F. Basto and Miss L. Maher. A reception was subsequently held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloor wish to thank all their kind friends, for their deep sympathy and condolences to them in the recent and bereavement also for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. We especially wish to thank the Matron, Sisters and Nursing Staff at the Victoria Hospital for all their organisation, and they did

INFECTIOUS CASES' TRANSPORTATION.**Question's For Sanitary Board.****MR. LO'S INQUIRY ON KOWLOON CASE.**

Questions relative to the conveyance of infectious or suspected infectious cases across the harbour, will be asked by Mr. M. K. Lo at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow afternoon, at 4.15 p.m. Mr. Lo will ask:—

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to inform the Board:—

(a)—Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious or suspected cases across the harbour, and if not, whether the Head of Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?

(b)—Whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention has been called to the following complaint:—

A local practitioner, at 8 a.m. on the 24th November, 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49, Hankow Road to the Victoria Hospital. As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hong Kong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e., after the lapse of 3½ hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

(c)—If the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter mentioned in (b) and state the cause of the delay for providing the launch in question?"

CANTON ROTARY CLUB.**Entertained By H.K. Rotarians.**

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong entertained the Rotary Club of Canton to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening. About seventy Rotarians were present, the party from Canton numbering twenty.

Community singing was indulged in, and when it came to "musical honours" after the toasts there was keen competition as to which Club should sing the more harmoniously.

An excellent entertainment programme was also arranged. Mr. Li Chor-chi gave much pleasure by his rendering of songs in French, Toselli's "Serenata" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn," with Peninsula Band accompaniment. Miss Sizikova and Mr. Souvorin performed two skilful dances. Mr. Sydney entertained with songs at the piano and Mr. W. J. Geall gave humorous monologues. Mr. H. J. Fountain played the accompaniment on the piano to Rotary songs.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.**Paying Short Visit To Canton.**

Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., British Minister to China, who has been a guest at Government House during the past few days, left for Canton yesterday, aboard H.M.S. "Tarantula," arriving at the Chinese city at 3 p.m.

Sir Miles will return to-morrow at 5 p.m. and will leave for Swatow aboard H.M.S. "Bruce," an hour later.

During his brief visit to Canton, Sir Miles will be entertained at the Naval Club and also at a reception at the British Consulate, Shanghai, this morning.

REVOLVER FOUND.

A Colt revolver, of Police make, was found discarded on the stone steps at Connaught Road Central on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. The discovery was made opposite Man Wah Lane. The weapon was taken to Police Headquarters.

Mills Bombs Produced In Court**Woman's Connection With Chinese Military.**

Two Mills bombs, with detonators in separate tins, were produced in a wooden box, by the Police Armourer, Sergeant Scott, in the Central Police Court this morning as exhibits in a case in which Ho Kit-wah, a woman, was charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, with possession of the bombs. The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship remarked he did not like to take the case summarily, and remanded the case till to-morrow when he will give his decision.

Detective-Sergeant D. C. Macdonald, prosecuting, said that the reason for asking his Worship to deal with the case summarily was because it was not a case of having the bombs in the Colony for any period of time. The woman arrived from Swatow aboard the s.s. "Hydrangea" on Saturday and booked a room at the Ng Chow Hotel. She was about to leave for Canton that night when the bombs were discovered.

The woman, Police allege, is connected with the military in Chinese territory, and produced a letter in this connection.

Serjt. Macdonald remarked he had seen Mr. Scott, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who instructed him to ask the Bench to deal with the case summarily.

His Worship pointed out that bombs were not for self-defence.

WORLD'S SMALLEST NEW TESTAMENT.**Rival To Library Edition Found.**

Canberra, F.C.T.

The announcement that the Commonwealth National Library had received a copy of the smallest New Testament ever issued has brought to light the fact that the chief of the Commonwealth Investigation Branch (Major Jones) has had in his possession for seven years a tiny Testament which is less than three-quarters of an inch, by half an inch, and printed on extremely thin paper.

Like the Testament in the library, it is impossible to read this copy without a microscope.

The book was presented to Major Jones by an English barrister some years ago.

The investigation Branch chief uses it for swearing-in witnesses or persons desirous of making statements on oath, and carries it in a small case.—Reuter.

IT'S NOT BY HALVES WHEN RUBY CALVES**N.S.W. Farmers Lose Challenge.**

Crafton N.S.W.

When the farmers on the Richmond River, challenged any district from Cape Leeuwin to Cape York to produce a heavier day-old calf than the local champion, 104 lbs. at birth, they reckoned without Ruby. Ill-wara Milking Shorthorn and Ayshire cross she is, and was not so much to look at, when bought for 5/- a few years ago, and taken to the owners property at Ulmarra, on the Clarence River.

Ruby's first two ventures into motherhood were modest two single calves. After that it was simple, and three sets of twins followed. Then came the challenge from Bungawalbyn, and Ruby—Of course, she did. A fine, strapping bull calf, well proportioned, and 106 lb. in weight.

And both doing well.—Reuter.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW ON MARCH 2.

The 1933 Hong Kong Horticultural Show will be held on March 2, at Volunteer Headquarters. Intending exhibitors must give notice to the Hon. Secretary indicating in which classes they intend to exhibit, on a date which will be announced later. Unless this procedure is followed, staging space cannot be guaranteed.

Two classes are included in the show, the open and the Peak classes, and special challenge cups are being offered for the most praiseworthy pot plants, vegetables and cut flowers in each class.

BOSNIA NUDISTS CURBED Free Love Cult Discovered.**IN SIMPLE VILLAGE.**

A nudist village where "free love" was the order of the day until the police stepped in, exists in Bosnia.

The village is a very primitive settlement in a clearing of the beech forests, high in the hills. It can only be approached by narrow winding paths rarely traversed by any strangers save the gendarmes who make regular visits.

Its inhabitants are natural nudists. Without any scientific theory or cult, they simply detest wearing clothes and throw them off in the spring and remain naked until the autumn frosts begin.

The men of the village delight in serving their period in the army. From their childhood, they learn to play bagles and drums and all become bandmen during their military service.

Taxes are paid regularly—but marriage was unknown until the police compelled all pairs of lovers to marry.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.**First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.**

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 15th.

The Golden Text was "The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." (Ps. 50:1,2.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? . . . Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." (Isa. 58:6,8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We are sometimes lead to believe that darkness is as real as light; but Science affirms darkness to be only a mortal sense of the absence of light, at the coming of which darkness loses the appearance of reality. So sin and sorrow, disease and death, are the suppositional absence of Life, God, and so are phantoms of error before truth and love." (p. 215.)

DAPHNE BLOOR LAID TO REST.**Many Friends At Graveside.**

The funeral of Daphne Ursula Bloor, aged six years, the only daughter of Inspector and Mrs. E. Bloor, who died in the Victoria Hospital on Saturday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, m.c., conducted the burial rites in the presence of a large number of friends. Many wreaths were sent.

An excellent organ recital was given by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., in St. John's Cathedral last night. The recital was broadcast from the Z.B.W. Studio.

Stimson Will Return To His Law Practice In N.Y. After March 4

Washington.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson told a press conference to-day that after March 4, when the new Democratic administration takes office, he would return to New York City to resume the practice of law with his firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts.

His retirement will make the close of a second career in public life. Under President Taft two decades ago Stimson was for three years secretary of war, and then re-entered private life.

President Coolidge recalled him, and two years before taking office in the

To-Day's Short Story.

THE LIMITS OF DOMINION**By Arnold Bennett.**

BEFORE the war, before the aerial mails, before emperors had been cast from their thrones, before gold had been superseded by paper, before empty dwelling-houses had come to be as rare and precious as pearls, there was a row of sixty-one new, small, reddish houses on the east side of the municipal park of Bursley, in the Five Towns.

Exteriorly they were all alike, except that thirty of them had the bay window to the left of the front door, while thirty-one had the bay window to the right of the front door. The street was not grand enough to look directly on the Park, but the houses had long if narrow open prospect of the colliery-strewn moors which enclose the Five Towns. Interiorly many of the houses were alike, especially in temperament, but some were different; and most different of all, and the most individual, the most independent, the most efficient, the most successful, was Number 41, inhabited by the Furber family.

Dinah, the elder daughter, aged twenty-eight, fair, buxom, placid, plain, was the housekeeper. She got up first, went to bed last, and received no salary; when she wanted a little money for clothes—she seldom wanted money for anything else—she had to ask for it, as for a favour. Mary, the younger daughter, aged twenty-five, fair, golden, slim, pretty, nervous, critical, too much aware of the frailties of human nature and the risks of being alive, was a dressmaker's assistant, and earned twice what she spent. Maizie, the cousin (really a second cousin), aged twenty-two, red-haired, freckled, pretty, fiery, pugnacious, snub-nosed, was a mistress in the board school at

Moorthorne; she earned more than Mary and saved less; still, she saved.

Last of the young generation came Ralph, twenty-four, of medium height, stocky in figure, with brown hair and a stiff brown moustache. He was extremely uncouth, rather nervous, very untidy, and amazingly rude. He lived in the house like a wild animal, quarrelled fiercely with cousin Maizie and quarrelled even with Dinah, who nevertheless was of a notably pacific disposition; also he had dark, suppressed feuds with his father; but he never quarrelled with querulous Mary, though she made no attempt at all to placate him. Ralph was employed by the Five Towns Engineering Company, Limited, which manufactured machinery for the earthenware works of nearly the whole world, and for many collieries. It was known and admitted that he was marvellous at machinery, and people said that he was, further, a considerable organiser and that already he had performed various beneficial won-

CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.

Arnold Bennett's great short story will be concluded in to-morrow's "China Mail."

ders for the F.T.E.C. He existed solely for machinery and was entitled to be called quite mad. He used the front room as a drawing office, and in such a manner that the girls could not use it as a parlour without much preliminary straightening up and grave family complications.

And he had bought a small decayed steam-engine and renewed its youth and erected it in a shanty indescribably constructed of odds and ends of wood, zinc and iron in the garden. This engine actuated a lathe and other contrivances. When steaming it coughed—a sort of hacking cough; and the neighbours complained of it and even invoked the power of the borough surveyor against it. Then you should have seen how a family apparently disunited can be united, welded and riveted together! The family defended Ralph's steam-engine, which in private the girls detested, with ruthless ferocity. Neighbours for forty yards on either side were alienated magnificently for ever. The appeal to the borough surveyor failed. The family spat out triumph on the resentful defeated. The victorious engine continued to cough.

Over all the young generation stood the widowed Mr. Furber; a workman of the old Five Towns school, with a short iron-rings beard and no moustache; a trade unionist, but a Conservative, despising all nonsense about democracy. He was senior warehousman in an earthenware manufactory at Hanbridge, whither he went every morning by workmen's train from the station by the park. His uniform at work was shirt-sleeves and a flowing white apron, and from an artisan's scorn of the "jacket" (apparel of clerks and other futile persons) he preferred to be in shirt-sleeves even at home. Mr. Furber was a broadminded man. He visited church and chapel impartially, studying the variations of religious doctrine with a detached mind. He kept a first-rate whippet, and sometimes did a bit of coursing. But his chief delight was football, on which subject he was omniscient.

Father and son slept in the front bedroom, Dinah and Mary slept in the back bedroom. Maizie slept in the cell (style a bedroom) over the scullery.

Such was the industrious, prosperous, downright, stern, independent, metallic island-home of the Furburs on the Park mound above Bursley.

Now on a hot summer Saturday afternoon there was an astonishing knock at the front door of No. 41. Mr. Furber, for whom summer meant boredom through the absence of football, was reclining on his bed in meditation. Dinah was cleaning the kitchen. Maizie was in her room mending a glove. Mary was affixed with a young man for despite her hypercritical attitude towards life, she had admirers to choose from—and she chose.

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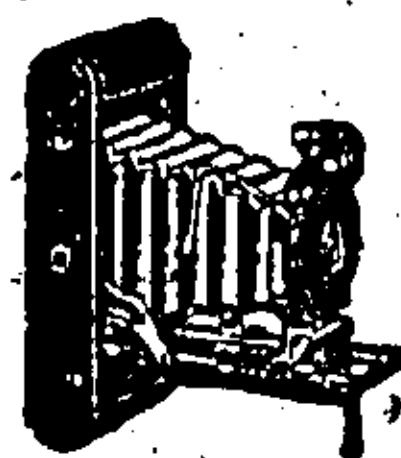
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COSSACK'S CHOICE IMPRESSES

BRECHIN IS NOT A "STINKER"

TRENTBRIDGE LOOKS DERBY WINNER

(By FALCON.)

(Special to The China Mail.)

THE past week has, in one respect provided much matter for interesting study by those who are following the form of the ponies in training at Happy Valley.

By reason of the fact that entries closed on Saturday many owners took the opportunity during the week of stretching their ponies somewhat, with the result that some very fast work was seen.

The outstanding performance of the week was undoubtedly Trentbridge's gallop on Saturday over the full Derby distance. The pony began slowly but gradually put in such a pace that many people who saw the gallop thought that Trentbridge must put in a very poor finish. However he finished full of fight and was really held in to prevent his tiring himself out.

From Saturday's gallop it is evident that Trentbridge is the best griffin in training in Hong Kong and that the pony will start a hot favourite for the Hong Kong Derby.

Unless something unforeseen should happen to the pony, as happened last year, he ought to win. Here's wishing good luck to Mrs. Pearce.

Brechin belonging to Messrs. Hyne's and Mackie, also had a real tryout during the week and on Saturday was sent over the full mile and a half. The pony ran quite convincingly and although he did not impress the "fans" as much as did Mrs. Pearce's pony, those who are in the know believe that this pony can do much more than was asked of him on Saturday.

A rumour has gone about that Brechin behaved badly in the straight and that the pony is in fact a "stinker." Nothing is more untrue than that. It is a fact that he ran wide in the straight and that despite all the efforts of the riding boy, he continued to run wide and therefore returned a very bad time.

NEW "GALLOP" DAYS.

Those who have armed themselves with copies of the training times must have noticed that the best last quarter to date amongst the subs has been by Black Velvet and Jingle. Although the last quarter was 31.2 it will be many a day before such a good time is returned by the present bunch of subscription griffins, which appear to be somewhat below the average. From present indications it would appear that when the two lots of subs of this season meet in April, the second batch will have things all their own way. However, it remains to be seen whether this will come true.

Several big stables are now training their ponies so that their gallops take place on Thursdays and Sundays instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays. Amongst those who are taking this step are the "Dunbar" candidates and "Star" candidates of Messrs. Kong Bros. On Sunday, Coo Coo Bay, Mr. Dunbar's Derby entry was put through the pace and did a very good gallop, but readers can be sure the pony did nothing near Trentbridge's time and one is led to think from Coo Coo Bay's gallop that the animal is not a Derby winner although he is none the less an "A" class candidate. He might be a good thing for the Maidens or Trial Plate.

COSSACK'S CHOICE.

The Star candidates are shaping very well and in the review of Griffins which is appearing in a later issue of the China Mail, more details of their chances will be discussed.

During the week, one pony which has been somewhat in the background, has attracted attention. This is Cossack's Choice, who is improving daily and ought to be a rattling good pony by February 18. Some of Messrs. Li and Li's candidates were also put through the mill and responded very well. Mignonette and Mayflower are a couple of reliable candidates, but

they do not appeal as Derby candidates, though there is no gainsaying the fact that in the shorter races both of them can hold their own against this year's griffins.

During the whole week, the Australians did no fast work except to tear along the straight in the last quarter. They are a good bunch this year and in the next article on racing on Wednesday the prospects of the Australian ponies will be fully discussed.

DROP IN ENTRIES.

There are less than 200 ponies entered for the Annual Race Meeting and this is much below last year's figures. The difference, however is easy to understand when one remembers that 40 subscription griffins have been "shut out" and also that the number of Australian ponies imported, this year is almost 50 less than last year. There are altogether 114 stables entered.

Mr. L. Reidy, one of the foremost figures in local racing and owner of a very good stable, is proceeding home next month. His candidates, it will be noticed have not been entered for the Annual Race Meeting, and it is understood that they have all been sold, with the exception of Champagne Bay, which Mr. Reidy jointly owns with Mr. L. Dunbar.

The Macao Races saw Mr. Heard in the saddle again and his champion is now once again in very good shape. He was riding at 160 pounds yesterday, but by the time the Annual Race Meeting is due he will no doubt be able to ride at a much lighter weight. He is a regular figure on the course and there is no keener follower of the sport than Mr. Heard.

Last year, he rode Change to victory in the Sydney Maidens and he is sure to figure prominently again this season. He has several very good ponies to train and can be relied upon to make useful candidates of them.



TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNEY STATISTICS

Club's Big Win On Saturday.

ARMY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The following have been the results of the five Triangular Rugby Tournament games played this season:

Army	5	Navy	7
Army	8	Club	3
Club	11	Navy	0
Club	9	Army	0
Club	27	Navy	3

TABLE TO DATE.

Club	4	3	1	54	11	6
Army	3	2	1	13	19	4
Navy	3	0	8	6	48	0

Try-Scorers.

J. J. Ferguson (Club)	4
G. P. Lammert (Club)	5
M. W. Turner (Club)	1
R. H. Griffiths (Club)	1
A. K. Munro (Club)	1
W. E. Peers (Club)	1
D. McLellan (Club)	1
Lt. Armytage (Navy)	1
Lt. MacFarlan (Army)	1
Pte. Hoskins (Army)	1
Pte. Walters (Army)	1
R. H. Griffiths dropped a goal and J. H. McElroy (2), D. McLellan and J. A. R. Selby kicked goals for the Club, while Pte. Lloyd and Cpl. Pratt kicked goals for the Army. Lt. Buckley kicked a penalty goal for the Navy.	

BORDERERS SCORE 19 TIMES AGAINST TAIKOO!

ALL LEAGUE RECORDS SMASHED.

The Borderers smashed all League scoring records when they netted nineteen times against Taikoo in their Third Division Soccer match at Sookumpoo yesterday.

They scored nine times in the first half and ten times in the second.

The following are the two teams' standings:—

Goals	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Borderers (1)	14 12 1 1 79 15 25
Taikoo (13)	14 0 13 1 10 97 1



SHAMEEN LOSE TO NAVY BY 10-1

Eaden and Currey Brilliant.

FAST HOCKEY GAME.

THE Shameen Hockey Club were badly beaten at King's Park yesterday morning when they lost to the Royal Navy by 10 goals to 1, in a fast friendly encounter.

The amazing speed and stick work of Eaden and Currey and the clever clearances by White, who played a dazzling game at centre-half, contributed in no small measure to the Navy's victory.

Although the Navy netted ten times, J. Linaker, in goal for Shameen, brought off many good clearances, stopping a number of stingers from Eaden, Currey and Bartlett.

Shameen were without the services of F. E. W. Lammert and S. M. Carlisle, their skipper, who were both injured on Saturday. The vacancies were filled by J. Andrew, at inside right and Von Essen, who played in the centre-half position, in place of Agnew who occupied Carlisle's position at right back.

Donald, the Midway and Navy right wing, was off form, and did not send in such accurate centres as is customary with him; even after a lengthy sprint down the field. Kiteak, on the left wing, was also weak.

At the interval the Navy led by six clear goals, scored by Eaden (3), Currey (2) and Bartlett. After Eaden had scored the Navy's seventh goal within the first five minutes of the second half, Pote Hunt found the net to score Shameen's solitary point. Eaden and Currey (2) later scored to bring the winners' total to ten.

Oswald Lammert, on the right wing, who was still suffering from a bad leg, had hard luck on one or two occasions when he finished off fine solo efforts with well directed shots which Morris just managed to clear.

Von Essen played a gruelling game in the Shameen defence, in which department E. R. Hill was a trifle slow in clearing. Pote Hunt led his forwards well.

Navy—Lt. Morris; Pay-Lt. Burkett, Sub-Lt. Carver; Sub-Lt. Ingram, Lt. White, Sub-Lt. Alliston; Sub-Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Currey, Lt. Bartlett, and J. Kiteak.
Shameen—J. Linaker; C. G. Agnew, E. R. Hill; G. H. Biggs, Von Essen, W. D. Foley; R. T. O. Lammert, J. Andrew, J. W. Pote-Hunt, D. E. Munro, and J. W. King.

SATURDAY'S HOCKEY.

Manak Tournament	1	Medway	0
Incognitos	1	Caer Clark Cup	0
H.K. Ladies	4	"V" Ladies	0
St. Andrew's	12	C.B.A.	2

H.K. Ladies "A"	8	Recreio Ladies	1
H.M.C.A. "A"	7	H.M.S. Herald	1
Shameen	3	Midway Officers	1
Radio	4	H.M.B. Partizan	2

Goal-Scorers	
P. Glittins (St. Andrew's)	4
G. Singh (Radio)	4
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	3
Fowler (H.M.C.A. "A")	3
Balman (H.M.C.A. "A")	3
Price (Partizan)	2
E. M. Lee (St. Andrew's)	2
Munro (Shameen)	2
A. Singh (Radio)	2
E. Blackburn (H.M. Ladies)	1
H. Knill (H.K. Ladies)	1
P. M. Harrow (H.K. Ladies)	1
M. Alun-Jones (H.K. Ladies)	1
L. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	1
Dryson (St. Andrew's)	1
M. Gray (St. Andrew's)	1
E. Carroll (C.B.A.)	1
Dr. Woolley (C.B.A.)	1
R. C. Reed (Incognitos)	1
King (Shameen)	1
Blumington (Midway Officer)	1
Wilson (H.M.C.A. "A")	1

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MACAO MEETING.

MR. A. L. CAPLAN enjoyed a successful afternoon's racing yesterday when he rode three winners and took third place in another event at the First Extra Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club.

The following were the results:

1. The New Year Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Lad, 165 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Genghis Khan, 143 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Allwell, 147 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3
Time: 32 1/5, 1.08 4/5, 1.37 4/5.
Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths.

Saturday's Cricket

League II.

King's Park—K.C.C. won by 25 runs.
Police: 72 (R. J. K. Walker 6 for 30, G. Carruthers 26).
K.C.C.: 97 (W. P. Thompson 5 for 20, C. I. Stapleton 21).

Pokfulam—Drawn.
H.K.C.C.: 139 (H. J. Armstrong 33, K. P. Gan 4 for 16).
University: 135 for 5 (B. K. Ng 44).

King's Park—Recreio won by 116 runs.
Recreio 48
R. A. S. C. 32

Friendlies

Sookumpoo—L. R. C. won by 6 wks.
Navy: 138 for 9 dec. (Comdr. Shaw 66, Lt. Fuller 39, A. R. Minu 4 for 27).
L.R.C.: 158 for 3 (A. H. Madar 46 not out).

Valley—C.S.C.C. won by 59 runs.
C.S.C.C.: 165 for 6 dec. (H. G. Wallington 36).
C.C.C.: 107 (S. V. Gittins 25, E. A. Lee 25, E. B. Reed 4 for 24).

Sookumpoo—K.C.C. won by 7 wks.
Army 88: (Spr. Tucker 20, J. C. Lyl 3 for 12).
K.C.C.: 126 for 4 (E. C. Fincher 52 not out).

H.K.C.C.—Drawn.
H.K.C.C.: 169 for 6 dec. (D. S. Harley 26, T. A. Pearce 26).
University: 116 for 4 (D. J. N. Anderson 52 not out).

King's Park—Drawn.
Navy 2nd XI: 88: (Lt. Comdr. Lloyd 20, F. M. el Arculli 5 for 20).
L.R.C. 2nd XI: 59 for 8: (A. R. Saffad 24 not out, Mnc. Hart 4 for 10).

Valley—Mr. Sayer's XI won by 5 wks.
Combined Schools:—115 (G.T. Lee 23, H. G. Wallington 3 for 8).
Mr. Sayer's XI:—155 for 5 (J. E. Richardson 118 not out).

League Table

Indian R. C.	5	4	1	0	12
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	1	2	11
Craigengower	4	3	0	1	10
Police R.C.	7	3	3	1	10
Hong Kong C.C.	8	2	0	4	10
Royal Navy	5	2	2	1	7
Recreio	5	2	3	0	6
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	0	6
University	1	0	0	1	1
R. E. & S.	2	0	2	0	0
Civil Service	5	0	5	0	0

League II Cricket Averages.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
N. B. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	4	165	103	1	55.00
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	5	188	79	1	47.00
R. Wynne (Police)	5	147	113	1	36.75
F. M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	5	137	58	1	34.25
J. Barrow (C.S.C.C.)	3	90	45	0	30.00
L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)	6	170	82	0	28.33
Lt. Fuller (Navy)	3	79	35	0	26.33
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	6	155	73	0	25.83
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	5	82	62	1	23.00
C. F. Alexander (Police)	0	114	40	1	22.80
W. Reed (C.C.C.)	4	31	40	0	20.25

Qualification for above table: 3 completed innings and an average of over 20.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. R. Saffad (L.R.C.)	23.2	94	87	4	4.62
A. R. Saffad (L.R.C.)	32.4	10	114	22	5.13
Dr. Gray (R.A.S.C.)	25.8	5	68	11	8.18
T. R. Hunter (Police)	29.3	8	242	23	9.30
E. P. Gattara (L.R.C.)	41.8	3	124	15	8.20

Qualification for above table: 20 overs and an average under 10.



THE 1933 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Comdr. Packer The Best Briton Since 1925
Malayan Championship Finalist
Entered In Singles

THE NG SZE-KWONG-TSUI WAI-PUI PARTNERSHIP

(BY S. A. RUMJAHN).

Colony Champion 1927 and 1932.

(Special to The China Mail.)

LAWN TENNIS occupies an important place in local sports, and the Hong Kong Cricket Club Championships have proved to be a source of great attraction to many sportsmen, the daily presence of whom at the courts for practically two months of the year testifying to the popularity of the game.

Competition has in the past been keen, and this year it will prove no exception. New factors to be considered are one or two young aspirants who showed signs of promise last year, and a few newcomers of high standing. To me as holder of the Singles title, I am naturally very much concerned, but these bids for honours only serve to stimulate the interest I take in this event. My cousin and I, as holders of the Doubles title, appreciate the fact that there will be spirited challengers to dispute the position we have been fortunate enough to occupy for several years.

It is not my intention to forecast who are expected to reach the closing stages, as that will, in a large degree, depend upon the draw and form of the players, but I consider a few words on the leading players will not be out of place.

PACKER'S PROMISE.

In the Singles event, the best newcomer entered is Comdr. Packer, who was recently seen in action in the matches between the Kowloon Cricket Club and H.M.S. Kent, and his performance in those games immediately placed him among the leading Colony players. A newcomer to the Colony, Comdr. Packer has played extensively elsewhere, and has ac-



E. C. Fincher.

quired considerable experience of the game, his most important success being his triumph in the Fleet Championship in England. He possesses a powerful forehand topspin drive, which is his chief weapon of attack, while for the backhand stroke he holds his racket short, and executes the stroke with topspin also, though at times to send over a cross-court shot he hits the ball with a flat racket. I have been impressed by his consistent hard hitting, and from those who have seen him more often in action I gather that he can maintain a fast pace right through to the fifth set. His service is accurate, although without sting, while his volleying and smashing are fairly safe.

LAI'S ADVANCE.

Lai Kwong-lun is another newcomer worthy of notice. He is not a new aspirant in the sense of the

word, as a few seasons ago he took part in the tournament without, however, very much success.

Since then he has improved his game a great deal abroad, and last year he qualified for the Final of the Malayan Championship. A fast service and a hard hitting forehand are his chief weapons of attack.

TSUI'S HANDICAP.

Tsui Wai-pui, on whom attention has been centred since the Interport last October, bids fair to match any player this time. Of his strokes and style of play, I need not now describe, as they are familiar to all followers of the game.

Tsui is, however, not fully seasoned, and has much to learn of court-craft and some of the finer points of the game, but as he is by environment a lawn tennis player, he may yet win his way through despite this handicap.

No doubt, his wide repertoire of strokes and his ability to hit hard will help him to overcome more experienced players.

UNENTERPRISING FINCHER.

Of E. C. Fincher much has already been written hitherto, and I can only add that he will prove one of the big factors in the competition, but unless he adopts a more enterprising style of play I feel he will not win the title. There is much in Fincher's sportsmanship that many sportsmen and I appreciate, and if he is successful his win will be a very popular one.

"M. W." UNCERTAIN.

Then there is M. W. Lo who still can hold his own, just so long as his stamina lasts. I am informed that, although entered, "M. W." may not play. His judgment appears to be sharper than before, while I consider he is the best half-volleyer in Hong Kong at the present time.

LEONARD AN ALL-ROUNDER.

J. W. Leonard who gave M. W. Lo a very close run last year is practising very seriously for the competition. Leonard is a good all-rounder, fast on his feet, with plenty of stamina. With coaching he should be able to develop into a first-class player.

CHAMPION'S COMEBACK.

Ng Sze-kwong, of course, deserves some attention. He has found new interest in life, and as he expressed last week at his wedding reception he hoped with inspiration to spring a surprise. There is one good quality in the ex-champion's play not enjoyed by others, and it is that he does not require much practice to strike form. No doubt his matured experience and knowledge of the game will materially serve him in good stead, while I know for certain that his stamina now is even better than in the days when he held the title. His chief weakness at the present is that his shots lack the sting of old. Still, I am sure he will be able to hold his own against anyone he meets.

DOUBLES CHALLENGERS.

As a result of their success last year in reaching the Final in their first attempt, E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman can confidently look forward to the forthcoming Open Doubles Championship. I consider them to possess all the essentials of an ideal pair. Fincher is steady, safe and reliable, while Goldman takes risks and can kill with ac-



Comdr. Packer is a well-built athlete, keen on the game, and I consider, the best British player entered in this event since Captain O'Callaghan won the championship in 1925.

curency. The former seldom makes a silly error, and in this way saves quite a number of points, and he can make openings for Goldman to kill. The latter's net play makes up for Fincher's comparative inability to score from smashes, and above all he is not a temperamental player.

NAVAL ENTRY.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw are also a formidable pair. Both are hard hitters, possessing a long reach which enables them to cover the court with ease, while for the same reason they can force their way up to the net where their height and reach make it difficult for them to be passed. Comdr. Shaw possesses a useful and strong service and as both are capable smashers they will be hard to beat.

Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui provide much food for thought. Here is a combination of an ex-title holder and a budding champion possessing many match-winning qualities.

I believe, however, that it will all depend on Ng Sze-kwong, as despite Tsui's fine performances last year in several exhibition matches, I noticed that his displays were essentially "singles." He has not impressed me as having yet acquired the art of working to make openings for his partner. If he scores, he does so by a brilliant shot, but it is seldom that he hits in such a way as to force his opponents to return for his partner to kill.

CHINESE PAIR.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, who have figured prominently in concluding rounds for several years, should be able to feature again in the advanced stages. They possess a resiliency in defence which sometimes is the despair of their opponents, and when they fail to force a win by aggressive play, they can resort to defensive tactics, or mix their play in a very clever manner.

THE LO BROTHERS.

The Lo Brothers are still capable of qualifying for the semi-final at least. It requires an exceptionally strong combination to beat them. M. K. Lo plays cleverly at doubles, being very cool and calculating. He generally shines better when in tight corners when he is all the harder to beat. Many people will not agree with me when I state that he is the better of the two in the doubles game. No doubt M. W. Lo generally scores points by driving and smashing, but from my observations of their performances in championship matches for over ten years, I am of the opinion that "M. K." contributes in a greater measure towards the brothers' successes.

HAZELL AND WILLIAMS.

E. Hazell and W. E. Williams, the Welsh International Hockey players, ought to make a very good impression, although it is not likely that they will win the championship. Essentially doubles players, they showed up well in the League last season. Hazell possesses a good idea of the game, and I have seen him produce form worthy of the Final Round. Williams possesses three good strokes—service, forehand drive, and smash. He hits hard, and for that reason he is not an easy opponent to play against.

ADMIRAL'S CUP RESULTS AT FANLING

Hampton Wins Three Matches.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD RESULTS.

The following were the results of the Second Round matches played in the Admiral's Cup at Fanling:

E. R. Hallifax beat H. C. Gould 3 and 2.
 R. C. Law beat E. J. Edward 3 and 2.
 G. S. Archbutt beat F. H. Crappell 1 up.
 A. B. Raworth w.o. from C. Thwaites (Scratched).
 W. H. C. Thomas beat K. S. Morrison 4-3.
 L. G. S. Dodwell beat F. A. Redmond 2-1.
 I. Newton w.o. from Comdr. MacBain (Scratched).
 N. J. Perrin beat D. Ellis 2 up.
 J. B. Mackie beat E. des Voeux 1 up.
 C. H. Burton beat N. Croucher 3-2.
 R. K. Valentine beat A. McKellar 1 up.
 D. S. Edward beat W. S. Hillier 2-1.
 M. W. Budd beat H. W. Dawkes 4-3.
 F. M. Ellis beat H. N. Williamson 2-1.
 H. H. Mundy beat H. N. Williamson 6-4.
 W. A. Stewart beat A. C. I. Bowker 2-1.
 L. R. Andrewes beat W. D. Hughes 1 up.
 G. W. Greene beat H. U. Ireland 5-3.
 A. E. Lissaman w.o. from J. Sunley (Scratched).
 E. W. Kirk beat C. M. Preshaw 3-2.
 G. F. Hole beat C. T. Monaghan 3-2.
 Cdr. E. M. Tetley beat Capt. Morgan 4-2.
 L. B. Holmes beat R. Young 5-4.
 C. C. Stark beat J. D. Kinnaird 2 up.
 C. L. Sandes w.o. from J. W. Franks (Scratched).
 Lt.-Col. G. D. Mathews beat C. H. Bradley 4-3.
 G. W. Sewell beat C. W. Jeffries 3-2.
 J. S. Dykes beat A. MacFarlane.
 G. W. S. Powell beat H. H. Petrick 1 up.
 A. T. Lay beat A. Somerfelt 3-2.
 B. W. Evans beat A. M. K. Cobb 2 up.
 H. Hampton beat E. Lewis 5-4.

As Capt. H. W. Dawkes will be leaving the Colony before the match play stages take place his entry has been cancelled, and J. H. MacKnight and T. C. Monaghan, who tied for second place with 84-10-74, will play off.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD (1932).

The following were the results of the Third Round of the Governor's Shield:

Third Round.
 Dodwell & Co. beat P.W.D. 5-3.
 Education Dept. beat University 7-5.
 B.A.T. beat A.P.C. 3-2.
 Lane, Crawford, Ltd. beat Lincoln 3-1.
 CAPTAIN'S CUP (1932).

In the preliminary round of the Captain's Cup match play stages A. E. Lissaman beat S. A. Sleep.

The following were the results of the First Round of the match play stages:
 H. Hampton beat C. C. Stark 5-4.
 Comdr. Hole beat Capt. Dawkes 2-1.
 T. Megarry beat H. H. Mundy 1 up.
 H. C. Gould beat A. Leach 5-4.
 J. B. Mackie beat S. T. Butlin 1 up.
 A. T. Lay w.o. from H. W. M. Dulle (Scratched).
 T. C. Monaghan beat H. H. Petrick 2 up.
 A. E. Lissaman beat D. S. Edward 3-2.

CLUB CANCELLED.

The hockey match between the Y.M.C.A. second eleven and the Club "A," scheduled for this afternoon, has been cancelled owing to the inability of the Club to field a side.

1933 Colony Tennis Entries

58 Aspirants For Singles Title.

32 PAIRS IN DOUBLES.

There are 58 entries for the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship and 32 pairs in the Doubles Championship.

The following are the entries:

Singles:

C. A. Wright, R. R. Todd, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, R. P. Newell, C. E. Abbas, Firdos Khan, E. S. Howard, Wong Fuk Nam, K. H. Wong, Ng Sze Kwong, Tsui Wai Pui, Tsui Yun Pui, Lt.-Col. R. J. Shaw, R. N. Comdr. H. A. Packer, R. N. M. W. Lo, G. Gamble, Luk Wing Cheung, George Lai, Tam Toe Fong, L. Goldman, Lee Hua Ngak, C. Sloan, H. Y. Ho, A. J. Stocker, H. Owen Hughes, D. H. Hazell, S. A. Gray, Chiu Chun Chiu, W. E. Henry, Ng Pam Chuen, S. A. Rumjahn (holder), H. D. Rumjahn, D. C. Dunham, J. W. Leonard, J. Barrow, A. E. P. Guest, E. C. Fincher (runner-up), N. A. E. Mackay, L. C. Earnshaw, Lai Kwong Tsum, Ho Ka Lai, Yew Man Kit Tsai Ping Fan, Y. Hachuma, Lu Tak Lam, Lu Tak Cheuk, W. F. Edge, H. S. Doggett, S. E. Green, Capt. P. S. Cannon, M. H. F. Waring, D. S. Green, J. M. A. Razack, R. Choa, J. A. Cassum bhoey, Lee Yue Wing and H. J. Armstrong.

Doubles:

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes; S. Howard and C. E. Abbas; M. W. Turner and C. F. Hyde; Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kwan; Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui; R. J. Shaw and H. A. Packer; M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; G. Gamble and C. A. Wright; Lee Wai Tsai and Luk Ding Cheung; George Lai and Tam Yoc Fong; L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher (runners-up); E. Grimble and R. Hancock; A. H. Rumjahn and F. D. Pereira; A. J. Stocker and M. F. T. Waring; Capt. J. J. Waite and Capt. W. M. Morgan; H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell; D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams; Chiu Chun Chiu and W. C. Hung; Ng Pam Chuen and Tsai Ping Fan; Chan So and Ho Wei Hing; S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn (holders); D. C. Dunham and R. P. Newell; J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma; A. E. P. Guest and E. C. Fincher; Ho Ka Lai and Yew Man Kit; Luk Chun Cheung and Wong Shui Wing; Lu Tak Lam and Lu Tak Cheuk; Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. J. Armstrong; D. S. Green and S. E. Green; J. M. A. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoey; and T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride.

The following are the complete entries for the Hong Kong Cricket Club events:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

C. A. Wright, R. R. Todd, R. M. Wood, R. P. Newell, T. C. Monaghan, H. B. Day, C. F. Hyde, R. J. Shaw, H. A. Packer, G. Gamble, L. Goldman, A. J. Stocker, Capt. J. J. Waite, H. Owen Hughes, D. H. Hazell, R. H. Wild, D. C. Dunham, J. Barrow, Capt. W. M. Morgan, L. C. Earnshaw, Dr. R. S. Traill, A. H. McBride, Major J. H. Moresley, E. Green, Capt. P. S. Cannon, M. F. H. Waring, D. S. Green, T. A. Pearce, H. J. Armstrong, and L. T. Ride.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP (CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP).

C. F. Hyde and Miss Hallifax; Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble; R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock; A. J. Stocker and Miss R. Hancock; Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine; V. R. Gordon and Miss V. L. Thomas; L. Goldman and Miss E. Laing; Capt. D. K. Patterson and Mrs. Stafford Smith; C. C. Clarke and Mrs. D. J. Mackie; H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie; Capt. and Mrs. P. Potter; C. Cannon; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark; H. J. Armstrong and Miss P. Potter; L. T. Ride and Miss A. N. Other; D. H. Hazell and Mrs. K. Kemble.

CLUB v BORDERERS AT HOCKEY.

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI against the South Wales Borderers on Wednesday on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.:

H. W. Lee; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay.

MANILA INTERPORT GOLF TEAM.

"Bob" Mason Skippers Formidable Team.

The Manila Interport Golf team is a very formidable one with J.R.H. ("Bob") Mason as the Captain.

The team includes Bob Mason's son and A. Gibbs, the son of Judge Gibbs, a very old Interporter. The following is the visiting side:

J. R. H. Mason (captain), J. Mason Jr., J. R. MaFie, A. Gibbs, Capt. Ednie and N. S. Wotherpoon. Reserve: H. P. L. Jolly.

JAPAN'S TENNIS TEAM.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.
 Ryosuke Nohol, Elchiki Ito, Jiro Sato, and Ryuki Miki were selected to play in this year's Davis Cup tournament. Muniol recently ranked first in the National Championship. It is usually partners him in doubles. Sato played last year in the Davis Cup Tournament. Miki is at present in London.

MRS. MOODY SEEKS U.S. TITLE AGAIN.

Another Attempt On Championship.

London, Dec. 9.
 Mrs. Will-Moody says she is going to try to regain the American women's lawn tennis championship next summer. The title at present is held by Miss Helen Jacobs, who won in the absence of her great Californian rival.

BRITISH TITLE BID.

Ex-Seaman Watson (Newcastle), British feather-weight champion, has been matched with Kid Chocolate, the Cuban feather-weight, for the world title, which, in the eyes of the "New York State" Athletic Commission, is held by Kid Chocolate.

The bout will take place on January 27, at Madison-square Garden, New York.

Footballers On the Mark

Purcell Leads Three Leagues With 25.

GOAL-SCORES TO DATE.

PURCELL, the Borderers' marksman in the Third Division of the soccer league, has the distinction of leading the goal-scoring lists of all three divisions by the comfortable margin of eight goals.

Purcell has also scored twice for the Borderers in the Second Division, thus bringing his tally for the season up to 27. The following is a complete list of players who have scored five or more goals in League fixtures this season up to and including yesterday's matches.

First Division

Jones (Borderers)	17
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)	13
Eryan (Artillery)	9
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	9
Nelms (Kowloon)	9
Harding (Lincoln)	9
Ho Ka-kuen (Athletic)	8
Johansson (Police)	8
Wong Mei-shun (S. China)	7
Mak Sui-hon (Athletic)	7
Moore (Artillery)	7
Kirkham (Lincoln)	6
Davis (Borderers)	6
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	6
Perkins (Navy)	5
Dominy (Club)	5
Ridley (Lincoln)	5
Malpas (Lincoln)	5

Second Division

Matthias (Borderers)	14
Ko Hung-chung (Athletic)	12
Hardy (Artillery)	12
Morris (Borderers)	10
McGuinness (Lincoln)	10
Hamblyn (Borderers)	10
Freson (Artillery)	10
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)	11
Yung Kin-po (Athletic)	8
Au Ping-ming (Ewo)	8
Chadwick (Navy)	8
Sayer (Navy)	7
Bentham (Navy)	6
Perkins (Navy)	6
Kan Cheung-lam (S. China)	6
Malpas (Lincoln)	6
Hocquard (Lincoln)	6
An King-tung (Ewo)	6
Snooks (Artillery)	6
Wallace (Borderers)	6
Pau Ka-ping (S. China)	6
Lakeman (Borderers)	5
Williams (Club)	5
Ho Yung-tung (Ewo)	5
Higgins (Lincoln)	5
Barnes (Lincoln)	5
Webb (Kowloon)	5

Third Division

Purcell (Borderers)	25
Sands (R.A.S.C.)	25
A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	16
Tate (R.A.F.)	13
Forster (Borderers)	12
Ray (R.A.S.C.)	10
Clarks (Lincoln)	10
Clements (Lincoln)	8
T. Costello (St. Joseph's)	8
Gregory (R.A.F.)	8
Nelson (Borderers)	8
Olivera (University)	8
Sampos (Secrete)	7
Haroon (St. Joseph's)	7
Hu Hui-kwong (Athletic)	7
Liu Shu-ming (S. China)	7
Whiting (R.E.)	6
Kwong Yin-ming (Athletic)	6
G. Singh (Radio)	6
Aycock (Radio)	6
Li Beng-shu (Athletic)	6
Pegg (R.E.)	5
O. M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	5
Gray (R.A.S.C.)	5
Tang Yuk-sheng (S. China)	5

POLICE TENNIS.

The Hong Kong Police defeated the Kowloon Police by 7 points to 6 after winning three of the four singles matches in a tennis encounter at the Police Recreation Club yesterday.

C. Pile and G. Carruthers (Hong Kong) won all their three doubles games to give the Islanders' victory.

MCCARTHY 101 NOT OUT.

The Royal Army Pay Corps were fortunate to force a draw with the Ordnance Corps in the Small Units Cricket League on Friday at Soekumpoo.

R.A.O.C.: 200 for 5 dec. (Pie).
 McCarthy 101 not out.
 R.A.P.C.: 109 for 9.

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.			
TAIYO MARU	Saturday	21st January.	
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday	8th February.	
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	22nd February.	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.			
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	21st January.	
HIKAWA MARU (starts from Kobe)	Wednesday	1st February.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.			
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	20th January.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday	4th February.	
SUWA MARU	Saturday	18th February.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.			
KAMO MARU	Saturday	21st January.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday	25th February.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.			
↑ TOKIWA MARU	Sunday	29th January.	
GINYO MARU	Saturday	11th February.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
HEIYO MARU	Friday	10th March.	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.			
↑ DELAGOA MARU	Thursday	16th February.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
↑ CALCUTTA MARU	Sunday	29th January.	
↑ MURORAN MARU	Wednesday	8th February.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
↑ MALACCA MARU	Thursday	19th January.	
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	20th January.	
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	21st January.	

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Dostou, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Hokuroku Maru	Mon., 6th Feb., 1933
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	Santos Maru	Thurs., 9th Feb.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN, & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Sat., 28th Jan.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Sat., 4th Feb.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Colombo.	↑Borneo Maru	Thurs., 19th Jan.
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THE LIMITS OF DOMINION

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Dinah opened the door, and when she opened it she blushed because the male visitor was obviously a swell and because her hair was in irons.

"Good afternoon," said the visitor. "Can I see Mr. Ralph Furber?" He had a London accent, which real Five Towners regard as affected and absurd, but which intimidates them. He did not say "Rafe"; he said "Ralf."

"I think he's in the engine-shed," said Dinah, all of a flutter, wondering: "What's afoot with our Rafe?" She added: "If you'll step through."

The visitor stepped through. The whippet in his kennel growled. "Ralph, you're wanted," cried Dinah, and left the visitor alone to face Ralph and the whippet.

In a few seconds both Maudie and Mr. Furber were acquainted with the remarkable and disturbing advent, Maudie and Dinah were peeping out of Maudie's window. Mr. Furber was too proud and aloof to go downstairs; but he leaned out on one elbow with ears cocked. The whippet had had a clout on the head from Ralph.

Fancy a swell calling to see Ralph! Ralph's importance was increased tenfold man instant. The household, richly confirmed in its conviction of Ralph's unprecedented facilities, waited spellbound for the sequel of the visit.

And it indeed had to wait. It was still waiting at supper-time, eight-thirty. The impressive visitor had stayed nearly an hour, and had then stepped through again, back to the front door, under Ralph's own guidance; whereupon Ralph had returned to the engine-shed and been no more seen.

Supper took place in the clean and tidy kitchen, at the bare white deal table, under a gas-jet. It began punctually because both Ralph and his father were punctual persons with imperious appetites. They ate cold sausage and cheese and much bread, and drank a glass of beer apiece.

The girls were content with nibbles of cheese and bread, and drank water, or milk, or milk-and-water. Mr. Furber and Ralph were in shirt-sleeves. Dinah wore her housewife's apron. Mary, freshly arrived from the transaction abroad of affairs of the heart, alone was dressed up. Ordinarily Mary would have been in a brooding, withdrawn state of mind; but she was by far the most inquisitive member of the family, and her curiosity had now been stimulated almost to exasperation by the murmured news of Ralph's visitor.

However, she did not speak. Nobody spoke. It was not the Furber habit to converse at meals. Meals were for eating, not chattering. Unlike over-civilised and decadent people, the Furber family felt no awkwardness in silence at table; indeed, it seemed more small talk as being insincere and affected politeness. Dinah, though she would gabble nineteen to the dozen in private with the other girls, rarely said a word at meals. Mr. Furber was uniformly taciturn. And the most taciturn of all was Ralph, whom nothing but the need of something that he could get himself, or the desire to carry on an altercation, could rouse into speech. Nont even Mary, dazed cross-examinee Ralph; being made of dynamite, he might have exploded and blown the entire house to bits.

But something was bound to happen that evening. It happened. Maudie, the red-haired, failed first in self-control.

"Of course, we must be thankful if he leaves us even a crust now—with his grand friends and all!" She snorted, flushing and lifting her snub nose, as Ralph helped himself to two lumps of cheese when there were only two lumps on the dish.

It was as if she had put a match to a time-bomb, all waiting for the bang. But no bang followed. Ralph—sleeves rolled up, hastily washed face, black finger-nails, rough hair—Ralph started and glowered, then checked himself. For once in his life he was genuinely anxious to communicate facts to his fellow-creatures, and the opportunity had arrived.

"I never saw the fellow before," he said with pride. "But his scheme is to set me up in business. There's a works for sale at Longshaw. He's ready to buy it if I'll take it on, and he'll find twenty thousand capital besides. And now ye know."

"And what did ye say?" Maudie asked challengingly, dangerously. "I said, 'Where ye coddling of, mister?' That's what I said. But he wasn't coddling. He's going back to London to-night, and he'll come again next Saturday for my answer. That's now ye know it, them folk! And so now ye know."

"And should you be the boss of a great big works?" Maudie demanded, with calculated incredulity.

"Yes, miss. I should be the boss." With that Ralph suddenly rose, crossing his Windsor chair, gratingly across the tiled floor, and passed into the front room. He was too excited and triumphant to remain another moment with the family. He could not bear the emotional tension of his triumph. The kitchen was scared by the unbelievable magnitude of the event. The meal abruptly ended. No one could eat any more.

"What about it, father?" Dinah asked mildly. Mr. Furber finished his beer, got up, and went to bed, formidably mute. The girls retired into the scullery, out of earshot of Ralph, and chattered in whispers. They knew naught except what Ralph had told them, and yet they managed quite easily to find subject matter for more than an hour's glib, swift, dramatic discussion of the terrific situation.

When Ralph, last of all, went to bed, leaving the ground floor to dark night and the whippet (who slept in the scullery) under correction (for sins), he found that his father had not put the candle out. The ageing man, with heavy lower lip protruding, lay in wait for the son. He brushed his beard from the back of it upwards into the air and said:

"What didst say to that there gentleman as called?" "Nothing," answered Ralph sullenly, slinging off his boots with noise. "I said as I should speak to you about it." "And what need ye to go to yet for?" "I've got it. Haven't ye got the sense to settle it for yersen? What does want to go into business for? Ye're a workman and the son of a workman. I might ha' gone into business on me own. Many an offer I've had, but I wanted to be partners with me. Would I. I've seen too many good workmen ruined by a bit o' capital. They think they're going to turn the town upside down, paying wages and keeping books and fitting themselves out in jackets and neckties, and going into the saloon bar 'stead o' a 'ol' bar parlour. And in six months they're broke and against 'em. And then can they go back to an honest job? They can noa, and they dunna, neither."

"Ye've got a good job at Fyden's," (Fyden's was the old name of the F.T.E.C. before it became limited and grand.) "Ye mayn't think it, but I can see ye earning ten pun a week at Fyden's afore ye're thirty. Ten pun a week. And they'll give ye something for yer patents, too—they'll give ye a share. And no risk and no nonsense! And ye want to ask yer fether whether ye ought to chuck up a ten pun a week job for this sky-larking wif somebody ye've never heard of—I wonder who's been stuffing him up with a tale about you."

The son listened grimly as he undressed with violent movements and draggings and pullings of serviceable raiment. The harangue continued. It was the dour, obstinate expression of dying ideals, of the artisan's deep and narrow pride and prejudice, of a conviction that labour had a prestige surpassing that of capital. And it had the authority of Mr. Furber's steady and successful life behind it, as well as the authority of a father whose glance for thirty years had been sufficient to put his household in a tremble.

Ralph's suddenly swollen pride was pricked. He was not a nobody after all—or almost nobody. The great offer of the afternoon might be marvellous, but it was, ally—it was a flighty offer, the offer of a flibbertigibbet in fine clothes. And also Ralph was secretly afraid of the fearful responsibility which would attend on acceptance of the offer. And the habit of obedience to the respectable tyrant of the home was very strong in him. Lastly, he began to feel extremely young and diffident. And he thought joyously what a "snack" it would be for those chattering, hysterical girls, when he told them about this offer. Those girls were no better than birds of the air. He would tell them curtly, savagely. He would take the starch out of them with six words.

"Well," he said at length, sharply to his father, his nose in the pillow, "I don't know. I'm not taking it on, and I never was for taking it on. But I suppose I can mention it without having me head snapped off!"

A daring speech! (Also a lie.) For he had certainly intended to accept the offer. He had had his head snapped off for fear in the past. But even Mr. Furber would think twice before attempting to snap off the head of a

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The public has heard so little about the German idea of the rotor ship lately, utilising the theory of aviation to obtain added power from the wind by means of huge revolving towers, that it was thought by many that it had been abandoned. That this is not so is shown by the news that the rotor ship Barbara, the largest vessel built to the idea, having three large rotor towers, recently rolled one of them out while manoeuvring in the North Sea with the German Navy. She has been employed on one of the fruit services, but has always been owned by the Navy, which has a very keen interest in the idea and has backed the experiments.

Herr Fleitner was placed in a very unfortunate position by the extraordinary interest aroused when the first rotor ship was built, for enthusiastic observers claimed for it all sorts of powers which it never possessed and which he never intended that it should. He is only one of many inventors who have to echo the old prayer to be defended from their friends, but it is worthy of more than passing notice that the German Navy is still so much interested. The Navy.

personage important enough to scorn such a dazzling offer as Ralph was about to scorn.

The next Saturday afternoon everything was the same as on the first Saturday. The warm bright weather was the same. Ralph was working in his garden "shop," though expecting a swell he had from pride made no change in his habits or dress; swells, he decided, must take him as they found him; moreover, he was to treat the swell very curiously indeed; he had a starter for the swell, who assuredly was not anticipating a refusal. Dinah was in her kitchen, but this time her hair was not in irons. Mary was affixed in the land of tender sentiment. Maudie was in her bedroom mending not gloves but stockings. Mr. Furber was lying on his bed; he had come home an hour later than usual and had eaten no dinner.

The moment approached for the arrival of the swell. Dinah, to pass the time, had left her kitchen to see whether Mr. Furber was all right. It was as though the house itself awaited a crisis.

During the week not one word had been said by Ralph or Mr. Furber to any of the girls about the mighty £20,000 offer. Nevertheless the girls knew that Mr. Furber had ordered his refusal and that Ralph would obey; and that nothing could possibly change his resolution, and that still he hated to give a refusal; and despised himself. The girls were profoundly disappointed. Maudie and Ralph had had a frightful quarrel because in quite another matter she had accused him of being a miserable coward—and he well knew to what she in her merciless feminine subtlety was referring. Those two had not spoken to each other for three days, and were definitely in a state of exasperated mutual sulks.

Ralph was all the more annoyed, therefore, when from his vibrating retreat in the garden he saw that Maudie, and not Dinah, was showing the swell through the back door; the girl must have taken Dinah's place simply from a mischievous desire to quiz the swell. A few seconds later—and before the stranger had reached the engine shed—Ralph saw the back door open again and Maudie reappear.

"Rafe!" He scowled.

"What is it?" "I want you," cried Maudie in an imperious tone.

He would have liked to kill her, but the presence of the stranger prevented. He strode up the long garden, nodding brusquely to the astonished visitor and passing him without a word.

"What is it you want?" "Your father's just died, in his sleep."

He saw Dinah weeping in the passage behind Maudie.

"Wait a minute," said Ralph, and, turning, shouted to the swell:

"Hi!" And then in a lower tone as they met: "Summat's happened in th' house. I can't stop to talk to ye, now. But I'll take your offer. I'm ready to take it on—that is if we can come to a proper arrangement."

Mr. Furber had been feeling queer for two days. He was late for dinner because he had been to see his club doctor. But he had confided in nobody at home.

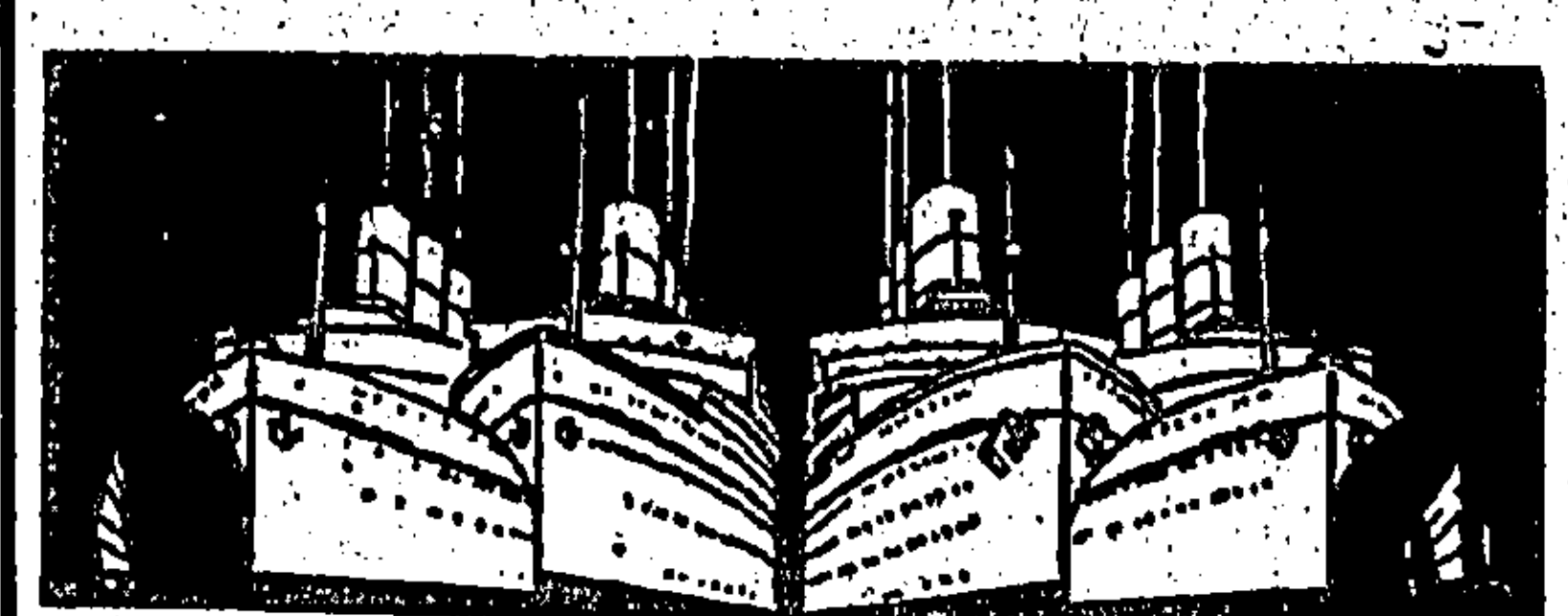
Dinah and Maudie and Ralph stood in the bedroom together. Maudie was about to run for a useless doctor.

"What will Mary say when she comes home?" moaned Dinah, for Mary was passionately fond of her grim and taciturn parent, and she was highly sensitive; to see his body there on the bed might kill her. They were all three deeply shaken with emotion, and Ralph not least.

But in his agitated heart Ralph could distinctly hear himself muttering to himself:

"A near thing, that! A near thing, that. A very near thing." Mr. Ralph Furber sat in his study on a Saturday afternoon reading a very short letter. The study was a vast room, larger than the whole of No. 41 where his father had died, and it was furnished in mahogany and gilt and damask. Emperors had been seated from their thrones yet Ralph looked little older. He looked fiercer, and jollier.

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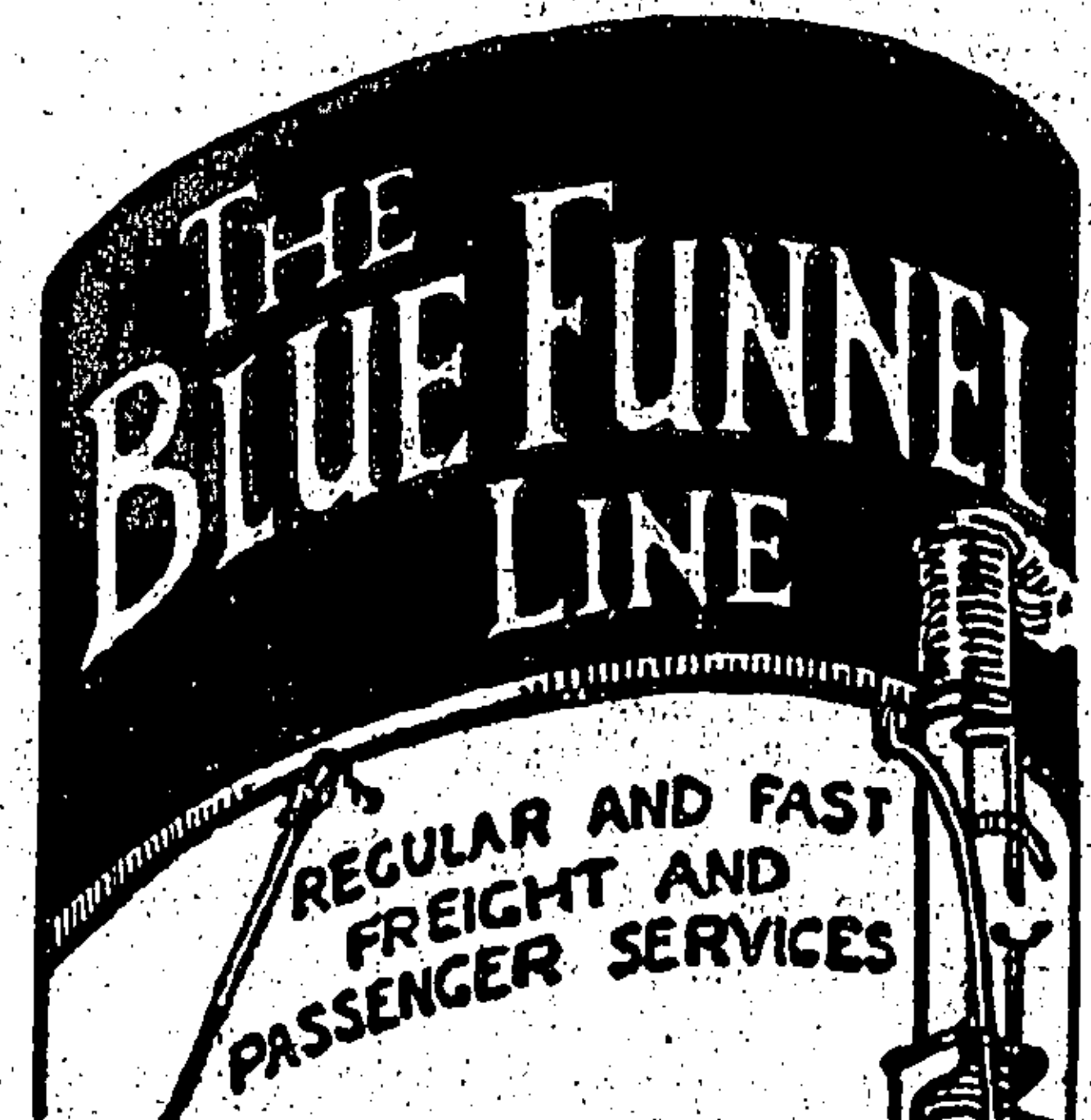
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Charlton	1	Bolton	5

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THE LIMITS OF DOMINION.

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The letter ran: "Dear Ralph.—We were all extremely disappointed that you did not come down for Mary's wedding after all, and I think you ought to be downright ashamed of yourself.—Yours, Maudie." Mr. Furburth frowned and glanced out at the gardens which surrounded his mansion and the park which surrounded the garden. She had a nerve, that young woman had! He was not accustomed to being written to in such a manner. He was accustomed to flattery and to his own way. He was an exceedingly wealthy person. He had made himself rich, and he had made others rich, too.

He had not fought in the war, because the War Cabinet would not let him to fight; the War Cabinet had other work for him to do, and the work was of such a nature that he could not help making money out of it, and a lot of money. As an inventor he had no superior, and he had developed a talent for most profitably investing the money which the Government compelled him to acquire. He was popularly classed as a "profiteer," but he laughed at the epithet, knowing it to be unjust. Moreover, so far as he was concerned people might call him what they liked—he did not care. He knew the reality of power, and the value of his brain. He cared for nobody and for nothing—except dominion and the wonders of his brain.

Not quite true. He cared for the letter; the letter had pierced him like a dagger between two ribs. He tipped the letter to pieces and employed language unworthy of a gentleman.

A girl was standing near him with a notebook in her hand—one of his secretaries—but he behaved as though she did not exist.

"Anybody come yet?" "Lady Eleanor Rayssie and Sir Thomas Wrighton, sir." These were the advance-guard of his week-end party; he had parties every week-end. His invitations were seldom refused; and his curious department was cheerfully accepted by all because he was so.

"Tell that fellow Peter I shall want him to play squash-rackets with me in half an hour." (Peter was a professional in various games and attended to the athletic department at Wisden, and sometimes drove a car or groomed a horse.)

"Yes, sir." "Tell Chapter he's to take the Packard and start off for the Five Towns at once. It's a hundred and seventy miles. He's to be at Miss Madie Furburth's, 13, Clayton-street, Hillport, Kynpe, at ten sharp to-morrow morning to bring Miss Furburth here, and tell him he's got to get back here with her before tea-time. Telephone a message to Miss Furburth to say the car will be there for her, and she'll oblige me very much by coming. I want to see her on urgent family business."

"Yes, sir. Do you know her number, sir? Or perhaps they'll tell me at the Five Towns exchange."

"No, they won't. She hasn't got a number."

"Then what had I better do, sir?" "Better do! Get the Five Towns Hotel. Get old Dole. Tell him it's me and ask him to send a message over to Hillport instantly. Telegram would not be certain to be delivered to-night. He'll do it. Compose the message and make him write it down at the phone."

"Yes, sir." "Mr. Furburth never wrote anything himself, and rarely even signed anything."

Lady Eleanor wandered into the room, although the room was his den. Mr. Furburth permitted, even encouraged, his week-end guests thus freely to wander about on the understanding that they did not expect sustained attention, until dinner. He had no objection to some of them listening or pretending not to listen while he transacted business. "Come back as soon as you've seen to that car," he said to the secretary as she left the room.

To be concluded to-morrow.

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Clapton	4
Coventry	5
Northampton	1
Newport	1
Torquay	2

TABLE TO DATE.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	22	16	5	3	55
Reading	22	12	8	7	31
Norwich	22	11	9	3	31
Exeter	22	13	6	4	30
Crystal P.	24	10	8	6	26
Bristol R.	22	10	8	4	24
Brighton	22	10	8	4	24
Northampton	23	9	8	6	24
Southend	23	8	8	7	23
Bournemouth	23	10	10	3	23
Albion	22	9	9	4	22
Watford	23	8	10	5	21
Luton	22	8	9	5	21
Torquay	23	7	9	7	21
Gillingham	23	9	12	2	20
Queen's P.R.	22	8	10	4	20
Clapton O.	22	6	11	5	17
Cardiff	22	6	12	4	16
Swindon	22	6	12	4	16
Newport	24	3	14	7	18

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Hartlepool	4
Barrow	3
Stockport	2
Wrexham	6

TABLE TO DATE.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	24	15	5	4	34
Hull	22	12	3	7	31
Wrexham	23	13	6	4	30
Barnsley	25	12	8	5	29
Gateshead	25	11	7	5	27
Accrington	22	11	6	5	27
Stockport	25	9	8	8	26
Southport	25	10	10	5	25
Walsall	24	9	9	6	24
Manfield	24	9	10	5	23
Doncaster	22	7	6	9	23
Rochdale	24	10	12	2	22
Halifax	24	10	12	2	22
Tranmere	22	8	10	4	20
Rotherham	22	8	11	3	19
York	22	8	11	3	19
Hartlepool	24	7	12	4	18
Cardiff	23	6	12	5	17
Darlington	21	5	11	5	15

Local Football At A Glance.

LAI WAI CUP	
CIVILIANS	3
ARMY	1
SECOND DIVISION	
SOUTH CHINA	1
N.A.V.Y.	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	2
CLUB	0
LINCOLNS	0
ARTILLERY	5
THIRD DIVISION	
ST. JOSEPH'S	3
PHILIPIC	3
SOUTH CHINA	4
UNIVERSITY	4

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

SECOND DIVISION	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Athletic	16	13	2	1	49	12	28
Borderers	15	11	1	3	52	14	23
Lincolns	15	10	2	3	43	19	22
Artillery	15	9	2	4	42	27	20
Navy	14	8	2	4	41	20	18
South China	15	7	2	6	31	26	16
Evo	15	6	3	7	41	25	14
Tung	15	6	3	7	25	39	13
Club	15	2	3	10	20	64	7
St. Joseph's	14	1	0	13	15	66	2
Eastern	13	1	1	11	8	58	3

THIRD DIVISION.

SECOND DIVISION	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	13	11	1	1	60	16	23
Lincolns	11	10	0	1	47	15	20
St. Joseph's	13	8	3	2	47	19	19
R. A. B. C.	12	8	1	3	48	11	17
Athletic	13	7	3	4	33	23	17
South China	14	6	2	6	23	23	16
Radio	12	6	0	6	25	12	12
R.A.F.	10	5	1	4	25	19	11
Signals	12	4	0	7	21	31	8
University	12	4	0	8	17	33	8
Recreio	14	3	1	10	24	39	7
University	13	1	3	9	20	37	5
Taikoo	13	0	1	12	10	78	1

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers in Saturday's matches:—

LAI WAI CUP	
E. Strange (Civilians)	1
Bias (Civilians)	1
Byrant (Army)	1
Heath (Army)	1
Second Division	
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)	2
Wood (Artillery)	2
Pau Ka-ping (S. China)	1
Syter (Navy)	1
Lau Ping-tung (Eastern)	1
Hardy (Artillery)	1
Hopkins (Pens. Artillery)	1
Leath (Artillery)	1
Li Shek-yu (Tung Tsai)	1
Lam Pak-yo (Tung Tsai)	1
Pung Hoi-tung (Tung Tsai)	1
Ho Chai-wan (Tung Tsai)	1
Baker (St. Joseph's)	1
Hussain (St. Joseph's)	1
Third Division	
Oliveria (University)	2
Tang Yen-shing (S. China)	2
Omair (St. Joseph's)	2
Pang Hoi-tung (Athletic)	2
Pang Hoi-tung (S. China)	2
Lai Shui-wing (S. China)	2
Kuo (University)	1
Rocha (St. Joseph's)	1
Drayce (Signals)	1
Ho Chai-wan (Athletic)	1

Scottish League.

Airdrie	2
Ayr	1
Celtic	0
Cowdenbeath	0
Dundee	2
E. Stirling	2
Motherwell	1
Partick	1
St. Mirren	3
Third Lanark	2

Stirling	2	Rangers
Motherwell	1	St. Johnstone
Celtic	1	Kilmarnock
Mirren	3	Hamilton
Third Lanark	2	Morton

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"COME-BACK."

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Ponsford's glorious innings came to a close at 194 when he attempted to turn a ball from Voce to leg and was bowled off his pads for 85. He had batted for 216 minutes and hit eight boundaries in an innings which was featured by powerful cutting and full-blooded driving off Verity.

Voce was limping at this stage, but he held a magnificent catch in the slips to dismiss Grimmett off Allen. 212-7-10.

Oldfield was struck on the head by Larwood at 218 and fell like a log to the ground. He was forced to leave the wicket after playing a fighting innings which realised 41 runs in 123 minutes and included four boundaries.

The huge crowd booed Larwood from all over the ground and pandemonium broke loose when he bowled O'Reilly four runs later.

Hammond concluded the Australian innings when he clean-bowled Wall at 222-119 in arrears of the English total.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The north-east winds will continue from moderate to fresh accompanied by drizzle and light rain, according to the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

BRITISH SAILOR INJURED.

Knocked Down By Motor Car.

Leading Seaman G. W. Keech, of H. M. S. Wren, received injuries to both hands and right arm on Saturday night as a result of being knocked down by a private motor car which was being driven by Chan Ho-pak, along Hennessy Road.

Leading Seaman Keech, was walking in Hennessy Road, when near its junction with Fenwick Street he was knocked down.

Keech was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT VATICAN.

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These churches contain a holy door which is only opened during Holy Years. At other times they are kept walled up with specially donated bricks.

The Pope himself presides at the opening of the holy door at St. Peter's, when he knocks with a golden hammer, demanding admission.

Later, the Pope, consenting to the publication of the Bulletin said that in the Old Testament the origin of the Jubilee Year was a year of peace, remission and

HINKLER CRASHED IN THE ALPS?

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to break the England-Australia air flight record. He was using a Puss Moth machine in he flew the South Atlantic over a year ago, and which possessed a range of 2,000 miles.

It is believed that he intended to fly down the Rhone Valley, along the French and Italian Rivers to Rome, over the Appennines to Brindisi, and, if fuel supplies permitted, over 360 miles of the Adriatic Sea to Athens, which is less than 2,000 miles from London.

What is not known, is whether he deviated from this route because of the weather conditions, which, on Saturday, were generally bad over Europe.

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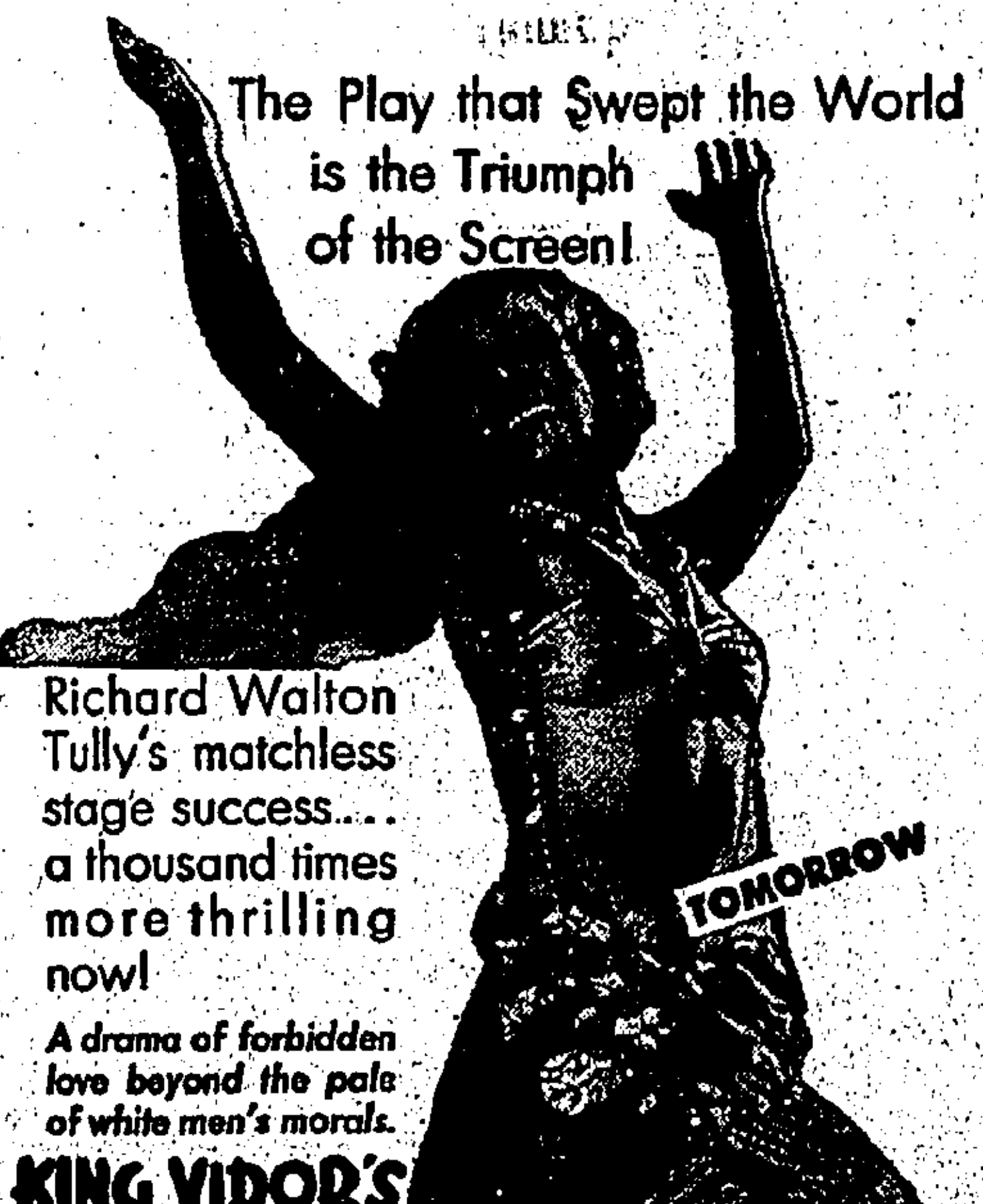
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